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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 11/18/63
ATTN: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
JUNE

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka.
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Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/14/63 with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 10/11/63 and enclosed three reels of tape containing Sicilian conversations as recorded by BU 280-C* on 10/10/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

REEL NO. 1

Reel begins with a brief, non-pertinent discussion between VINCENT SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE regarding reducing pills and other dietary aids.

Subsequently, PETER A. and STEVE MAGADDINO begin to comment about VALACHI's testimony without making any pertinent remarks by either denying or confirming what was said by VALACHI. VINCENT SCRO and STEVE MAGADDINO begin to argue when the latter remarks, "They're trying to get me." SCRO replies that STEVE MAGADDINO places too much emphasis and worry on everything that is being said or alleged about him. SCRO goes on to say that as a consequence with STEVE always commenting about these allegations, he, SCRO, is being constantly pestered by his wife and his mother-in-law wanting to know if STEVE is in any serious trouble. STEVE MAGADDINO becomes very

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angry and tells SCRO never again to make such a remark to him. MAGADDINO further states he has no alternative, but to mention these matters at home because his wife begins to fret and cry each time she hears or sees his name mentioned in the news reports. He states that his wife follows these reports religiously and he is amazed to note that she manages to read and understand the newspapers, even though she cannot read English. Following this heated discourse, STEVE MAGADDINO states VALACHI testified that STEVE had gone to South America many years ago and had given VALACHI $500.00. VINCENT SCRO points out to STEVE that he misunderstood the newspaper report; that VALACHI testified that he, VALACHI, had gone to South America and upon his return VALACHI's boss, VITO GENOVESE, had informed VALACHI that STEVE MAGADDINO had sent VITO $500.00. Thereafter, the following dialogue takes place between STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE. For purposes of brevity, the aforementioned speakers will be designated by their respective initials: SM and SR.

SM: "This guy (probably meaning VALACHI) mentioned that me, FREDDY, JOHN CAVALLERI (phonetic), JOHN MONTANA this and that. Now isn't he a cuckold for saying these things? That was the time when JOHN MONTANA (remainder is whispered and inaudible.)"

SR: "He said (meaning VALACHI) that MARANZANO gave $25.00 to four young men in 1930. This, I believe.

SM: "He didn't give them anything. He only would give them sandwiches."

SR laughs at this remark made by STEVE MAGADDINO. STEVE then begins to quote other VALACHI testimony concerning the donation of $250.00 to MARANZANO or VITO GENOVESE. He speaks of this in a very low whispered tone making most of the dialogue inaudible. However, it is understood towards the end of this discussion concerning the $250.00 that STEVE is not worried about being implicated in this transaction because some unidentified person who could have implicated STEVE is now dead.

STEVE MAGADDINO then begins to discuss a situation of many years ago when he suspected two men who had come to Buffalo of planning to kill him. Although, he does not expressly name VALACHI, it appears that VALACHI was one of these men and STEVE knew they were sent by a person (probably VITO GENOVESE) whom he describes as "that little (obscene names)." STEVE explains these two men were going out of their way to be friends and associate with STEVE's brother. STEVE states that he knew then they were trying to "get near me to do a job on me." He goes on to say that he was too smart for them and "I stayed away from everybody" during this period of time. At this point in the conversation, VINCENT SCRO and PETER A.MAGADDINO are discussing non-pertinent subject matter concerning business finances, Social Security and payroll deductions. Their conversation renders STEVE MAGADDINO's comments unintelligible for the most part; however, STEVE is heard telling a story about a 50th wedding anniversary banquet he sponsored for some couple and it seems to have some connection with one of the two men whom he had suspected of planning to kill him.

Subsequently, the pertinent conversation terminates and VINCENT SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO hold a sporadic and non-relevant conversation up to the end of Reel Number 1.

Reel Number 2

The speakers on this reel are STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO and DANNY SANSANESE. For purposes of brevity, these speakers will hereinafter be indicated by their respective initials: SM, VS, and DS.

VS tells DS that he saw [redacted] (phonetic) at the bowling alley with a girl. He states that [redacted] runs around with many women. DS adds that [redacted] gets drunk every night and becomes belligerent. No other identifying data is given regarding [redacted]

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DS mentions a [redacted] and the beginning of this conversation is whispered and inaudible. Then, the following audible Sicilian conversation takes place:

DS: "The other night I was there. He was there too. So he was talking. We others had separated from over there and (remainder of sentence inaudible). So he said to me I could take it for what it is worth. This [redacted]

SM: "[redacted]"

DS: "Yeah, [redacted] He is tied up with [redacted] (phonetic)."

SM: "They'll get dirtied up, one by one."

A period of silence ensues and then a non-pertinent conversation between VS and SM concerning the proper way of raising children; a critique on present-day teenagers and SM's relationship with his children.

Subsequently, VINCENT SCRO begins reading a newspaper article wherein VALACHI has testified to an international narcotics trade between Canada and the United States. The narcotics are brought from Canada through the Buffalo area and then to New York City. VALACHI names STEVE MAGADDINO as boss of La Cosa Nostra in up-state New York, JOHN MONTANA as a "Lieutenant", FEDERICO RANDACCIO, also known as FRED LUPO, and SALVATORE PIERI, also known as SAMMY JONES, as members. STEVE MAGADDINO's comments are a series of obscenities. VINCENT SCRO continues reading to the end of the article and Reel Number 2 ends with no other pertinent or informative comments made by any of the speakers.

Reel Number 3

Non-pertinent comments are made both in English and Sicilian about a dam that broke in Erie, New York. The speakers quote and joke about certain portions of WALTER WINCHELL's newspaper column and the GARY MOORE TV show which, respectively contained comical remarks and speeches about La Cosa Nostra. VS and DS agree that the public is taking all of this as a joke. VS then relates, in English, two incidents at a bowling alley where other bowlers passed witty remarks at VS and the MAGADDINO bowling team about La Cosa Nostra. He explains how one of the opposing players later apologized to him and how many people at the bowling alley go out of their way to be friendly and cordial to the MAGADDINO team members. Reel terminates at this point.

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ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
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DATE: 11/21/63

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P) "JUNE"

SUBJECT:
STEVE MAGADDINO
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Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 11/4/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 10/31/63, and two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 10/30/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

REEL ONE

Reel begins with non-pertinent conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO regarding the weather and the advantages and disadvantages of operating a restaurant business. STEVE MAGADDINO remarks he hopes that [redacted] will make a success of his restaurant business and that some unidentified person gave his restaurant to [redacted] (phonetic). No other details were furnished.

Subsequent topics of conversation are completely non-pertinent except for the following dialogue between the aforementioned speakers concerning various local politicians who seem to be associated with the MAGADDINO group:

STEVE MAGADDINO: He wants to blame us because this morning at 10 o'clock he turned his face away. Why, he had dug his own grave. This wretch. He was never a friend of ours. Because he

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would say, "This is my Compare." So, when DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO's father-in-law died, he said, "This is my Compare." If DOMINICK wasn't involved, I never would have gone to the funeral. So, now, this wretch turns his face away. Why, he dug his own grave because he was against his own people. b6 b7C

NINO MAGADDINO: Unintelligible comment.

STEVE MAGADDINO: No! He did it once. Now this morning, down there, he turned his face. He's a (series of obscenities). I told him to walk straight and mind his own business.

NINO MAGADDINO: Brief unintelligible comment.

STEVE MAGADDINO: No! I told him it wasn't necessary for him to come and see me. I did it for his convenience. If I had wanted to make it my business, I could have rightly done so. He double crossed that other guy a hundred thousand times. There was that place on top of Monteray (phonetic) where they used to play cards. He fingered that place. (Next sentence or two inaudible.) DANNY's [redacted]. He said (several sentences whispered and inaudible).

NINO MAGADDINO: If he would have fought -

STEVE MAGADDINO: But he had nothing to fight about. There was [redacted] (phonetic), it was (inaudible). He knew from the very beginning. If he

would have advised; then the other would have closed the doors and gone away without getting hit. But he stayed there until he had them picked up.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: (Obscene word.) We're talking about [redacted] (phonetic). He changed his license plates three times. Do you remember [redacted] wedding? Oh, no, I mean [redacted] b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yeah.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: He was doing this and that and everything over my house. He had license plate number [redacted] Now, he's got [redacted] (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO).

STEVE MAGADDINO: Where did he get it from?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: From the State Troopers.

STEVE MAGADDINO: From the State Troopers?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: And he keeps changing it.

STEVE MAGADDINO: And he kept going round and round your house. That dirty, no good (obscene word). And was there another person in another car?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Yeah! There was [redacted] took his license plate (number).

STEVE MAGADDINO: That's it. That's it. And the car belongs to him?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Well, I don't know his car. It's a brown station wagon.

STEVE MAGADDINO: But the license number is for his car?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Yeah.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Does he still have this number?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: No. He changed it.

STEVE MAGADDINO: He changed it?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: That's what I'm trying to tell you.

STEVE MAGADDINO: What's the number?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: He had [redacted] Now it's [redacted] something.

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NINO MAGADDINO: Get the number.

STEVE MAGADDINO: That cuckold, degenerate, wretched bum!! So, he kept going round and round your house. Not only is he a police spy, but also a (unintelligible word). That no good (series of obscenities).

An extended silence follows and then STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man make several muffled and unintelligible comments. Immediately thereafter, the following conversation takes place regarding a political campaign:

STEVE MAGADDINO: I hope he loses. That no good police spy. The cities will kill him but the farm areas.

Unidentified Man: Yeah. The farm areas. b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO: I was listening to the girl. The bookkeeper that works for (unintelligible). This girl married [redacted]. He told me one time, "My brother-in-law, before he married my daughter, she was his bookkeeper." I didn't show I was surprised at this dirt. I just said, "Oh, that's very nice."

Unidentified Man: Oh, yeah!

STEVE MAGADDINO: Therefore, this miserable character, [redacted] is one hundred percent for that guy.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: What the hell; they all know him. He was the Tax Collector and all that.

Unidentified Man: So he doesn't mind the horns.

STEVE MAGADDINO: You're telling me! But this dishonorable bum, he's no good. Nobody can get near him. He's a sex deviate with women.

Unidentified Man: That's what I hear. That he's a sex deviate.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yeah! I believe it. And probably is a sex deviate with this girl. But this doesn't help us even though it's true. (Slight pause.) There's Judge [redacted]. He's strong in the city and good also.

Unidentified Man: Oh yeah.

STEVE MAGADDINO: But one way or the other, he's a little upset with the judge situation. As a judge, he's good, but as a D. A. (District Attorney), he's hateful and I'd like to see him lose.

Unidentified Man: The coroner, too.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Who's the coroner?

Unidentified Man: Well, that (obscene word), [redacted] (phonetic). He voted against Dr. [redacted] (phonetic). b6 b7C

PETER A. MAGADDINO: He's [redacted] running against [redacted] (phonetic) friend. This [redacted] friend is a (obscene word).

All talk at once - unintelligible.

STEVE MAGADDINO: But this is for the city.

Several Persons: Yeah, but this is for the whole country.

Unidentified Man: They fight all the time. In four months they haven't made one funeral. They make $175 a month each. There are four of them. They make a funeral and they have to put it in his pocket. (Next sentence unintelligible.)

PETER A. MAGADDINO: That other (obscene name)!! When they used to send him to the hospital, he used to say, "Why do you call MAGADDINO?" "I'm bringing him the body."

STEVE MAGADDINO: So long as it's convenient for him, he don't care for the rest of the world.

PETER J. MAGADDINO: (Unintelligible comment about a newspaper article concerning [redacted].) b6 b7C

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Yeah. That's what they're fighting about. When I saw [redacted] at the hospital, I said to him, "What the hell are you guys trying to do?" He said, "Ah! that (obscene word)!" I said, "How the hell do you expect to get along? You're the coroner, right? Now; you get first crack because you're the coroner and they got to call you. Right? Now then, you got the funeral." He said, "That's what I mean. Why should I get it up with those other guys?" So, there you see why there's always a fight. Not only this; but he says the funeral is gotten because of him and we're all friends. So a funeral costs, let's say, $1,000. Now, he or, er knows a member of the family and he asks that person to show him the bill. You see, there's no trust among one another.

STEVE MAGADDINO: (Unintelligible comment due to loud background sounds.)

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Now (several words unintelligible due to loud background sounds) for $900. Right? Comes the family and you grab $1300 from them. Right? So, it's enough that he gave him $900. So I hand him $900. The rest is cost.

Unidentified Man: They don't trust each other. They fight instead of agree.

STEVE MAGADDINO: But fighting among them doesn't mean a thing to us. The coroner that my son is talking about feels why should he split with them when he gets the funeral. On the other hand, those others wait for him to bring them their share. b6 b7C

PETER J. MAGADDINO: There's that young fellow there, [redacted] (phonetic). He's a drunkard.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: I'm telling you he steals. I'll tell you how. Let's say we take ten caskets. So now all four of us say, "This one we'll sell for so much; that one for so much, etc." We all agree. Now, you take a family you know. I take them on the side and talk to them. I can sell it for $1500. What the hell would you know about it? So long as I hand over $900.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Sure. I can pocket the difference.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Sure. And that's the fight between them. And they go around asking the family how much they paid. So, if the family tells one of them they paid $1500, there's one hell of an argument.

All speak at once. Loud background noise. Comments unintelligible.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: There was [redacted] there was [redacted] (phonetic); then they wanted

(phonetic) and they didn't want to give him. Now they need one more guy. So they propositioned (reel terminates).

REEL TWO

STEVE MAGADDINO: Because they always fight, no one goes to them. If it's a natural death, they lose out. If it's an accident, then the coroner can command them to take the body over there or over there. The family don't count in the event of an accident.

Subsequent to the above conversation, the speakers commence a non-pertinent discussion concerning television programs. This leads STEVE MAGADDINO to tell the group a story about two burglars he caught in his garage. He held them at bay with a rifle and then gave them a chance to run away. However, the State Troopers apprehended the two men on a road near MAGADDINO's house and found numerous cards and papers belonging to MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO does not state whether he pressed charges and does not conclude the story. Thereafter, he tells another story concerning an incident that took place many years ago when some unidentified person was burglarized and MAGADDINO was instrumental in having everything returned to him. Portions of this story are whispered and unintelligible. Reel terminates at this point.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/6/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

REEL #1

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
One or two Unknown men

REEL #2

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
[redacted]

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/10/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
FRED RANDACCIO
NINO MAGADDINO
[redacted]
PETER J. MAGADDINO

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December 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

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As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

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DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/5/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

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PETER J. MAGADDINO

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PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO
PETER MACK
SAM RANGATORE

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JOHN CAMMILLERI
PETER J. MAGADDINO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12/9/63
F. W. W. 12/12/63 DEC
ERROR LETTER SENT ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM :
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/7/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1 - Part B (as marked) - STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and man.

Reel #2 - Part B, STEVE MAGADDINO, DANNY SANSANESE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, several men who leave. Then JOHN CAMMILLERI talks with STEVE MAGADDINO and later STEVE MAGADDINO talks with PETER A. MAGADDINO and man.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such Offices.

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SAC, **Kansas City** **December 16, 1963**

Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/12/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/11/63.

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Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

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SAC, **Kansas City**

December 16, 1963

Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter, dated 11/15/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office are two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, which the NYO received with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 11/13/63, and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 11/12/63. b6 b7C

There follows a summary of the information contained on these reels:

BU 280-C* advised on 11/12/63, that PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] and SAM RANGATOR had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect. A summary has been furnished by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Reel No. 1

Throughout the entire reel STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects retain conversation on social level. MAGADDINO's main topic of discussion was the German "call girl" who plagued Washington a few months ago. He also discussed [redacted] and compared her [redacted] actions to hers.

MAGADDINO later discusses an unknown individual who is a baker. He relates his (baker's) character and moral traits as being disgraceful.

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Entire conversation in reel is sporatic and not pertinent. There is no criminal intelligence in reel which can be valuable to the Bureau.

Reel No. 2

Conversation on Reel No. 2 is mainly in English. Sicilian phrases do not add any pertinent remarks in reel.

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FBI

Date: 12/16/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/9-15/63.

On 12/9/63, CI learned that SAM RANGATORE had been released from the hospital.

On 12/10/63, CI advised that the subject had had a conversation with RANGATORE in Sicilian and was subsequently joined by FRED RANDACCIO. The ensuing conversation was also in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

CI advised on 12/11,12, and 13/63, that the subject had a conversation with various individuals which was in the Italian language and not comprehended by the informant.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 12/14/63 and 12/15/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: JUNE

STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo letter, dated 10/22/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office are the three reels of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect which were received in the NYO with referenced letter. The tapes contain information reported by BU 280-C* on 10/21/63.

There follows a summary of these three reels:

Reel No 1

BU 280-C* advised on 10/21/63 STEVE, PETER A, PETER J, NINO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and [redacted] had a conversation in the Sicilian dialect. A summary is being furnished by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]

At the beginning of the reel STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects speak of [redacted]. MAGADDINO explains that we should keep him in a good humor and not for friendship. MAGADDINO goes on to relate that he gave him [redacted] $500 once and didn't see him for about ten years. Conversation brief and doesn't develop any information indicating what their real interest is in [redacted] ph).

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Later, MAGADDINO relates he had an interview with agents. MAGADDINO says that the law asked him about an unknown subject and how long he knew him. MAGADDINO apparently made an obscene remark to the agents questioning. Conversation here was also brief.

At this point SAM MAGADDINO mentions a colored man who apparently had walked up to him and shook his hand. SAM MAGADDINO says he never saw this colored man in his life. SAM MAGADDINO says "This colored man walked up to me shook my hand and said, "How are you Mr. MAGADDINO". MAGADDINO says "I never saw this man in my life. He had a face like an eggplant".

MAGADDINO again relates a similar incident. He says that a man walked up to me asked me for a quarter and also wanted to know my name. SAM MAGADDINO says why does he ask me for my name. If he wants the quarter he could have it, but why ask me for my name. MAGADDINO says I chased him away.

(Reel No. 1 Ends)

A verbatim translation is not being furnished for reel # 1 because of the absence of information of intelligence value.

Reel No. 2 (Summary)

BU 280-C* advised on 10/21/63, subjects continue conversation on a social level. Throughout entire reel STEVE MAGADDINO discusses various unknown individuals, their character traits and moral standards.

The reference made to [redacted] did not refer to ANGELO BRUNO. No information of intelligence value,

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consequently no verbatim translation of reel #2 undertaken.

Reel No. 3

Conversation continues on social level as reel 2 up to the end.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: December 13, 1963
ATTN: FBI ANNEX, CRYPTANALYSIS AND
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11-1-63; Bureau letter to Miami, dated 11-5-63; and Miami letter to Kansas City, dated 12-3-63 with enclosed one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 10-31-63.

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Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The speakers on instant audio tape are: STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted], and [redacted]

This reel contains many non-pertinent conversations, such as the repair and replacement of a broken lock; the cost of repairing or replacing an air conditioner; the negotiations with an auto dealer for the purchase of a car; the cost of a new and used Cadillac. These conversations are interspersed between two somewhat pertinent topics discussed by the group.

I.

The following dialogue takes place, mainly, between PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO concerning an unidentified politician in the Buffalo and/or Niagara Falls area. This unidentified politician seems to be holding some public office which is investigating or enforcing the gambling laws and is critically spoken of by STEVE MAGADDINO. For purposes of brevity, the speakers will hereinafter be designated by their respective initials.

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SM: This no good (obscene remark) politician. He said, "Stay in your own backyard."

[redacted] Inaudible and unintelligible comments.

SM: Yeah! What that cuckold told him. That time he should have gotten a pick in his head.

PAM: That time it was him that stopped him.

SM: And they don't have put him in charge of investigating the "bank."

PAM: It was KENNEDY (apparently referring to the Attorney General) that started all of that (vulgar word)!

SM: (A few unintelligible and mumbled comments) Sure. I said to him that he seemed like a cuckold and a wretch to me. (Several inaudible words) So, now, even if things didn't please him, he should, at least, be a little more liberal. Does he think, even with all this, I still can't control the police? b6 b7C b7D

PAM: Oh sure! He can't deny that.

SM: No, I said it. I had him right before me. That no good wretch. I said it that time a week before that he was no man and it came out that way. It was proved to me when [redacted] was married. He got a hold of me and told me that [redacted] (phonetic) needs somebody and that in any event he was going to New York because he could meet a lot of people there. I told him: "You're a cuckold and dishonorable. It's not true." Because I knew [redacted] (phonetic) was here up to Monday. He said that he had to present himself on Friday or Saturday. But [redacted] was here until Monday. I told him that he was a lying (profane word), because until Monday he was still here. He's stupid. He proved himself a liar. I told him I wouldn't buy not even a pack of cigarettes from him.

There follow several non-pertinent discussions which have been described previously, and these are followed by the second and only pertinent topic which is commenced by [redacted].

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[redacted] KENNEDY is going to have a tough fight.

PAM: He should drop dead.

SM: They should kill the whole family -- the mother and the father too. When he talks he talks like a mad dog. He says, "My brother, the Attorney General." Why he never won a case. He never tried a case. (This comment is followed by many obscenities by SM.)

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Reel terminates with the re-entrance of the caretaker, [redacted], who has apparently cut his hand with a Schick razor blade and requests a Bandaid.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith four reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

The conversatinns of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE

Above listed individuals recorded on all four enclosed tapes.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date December 17, 1963

Case References STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Consigned to: SAC, Kansas City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Kansas City**

DATE: **December 17, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material.

There are being transmitted under separate cover by registered mail four reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/13/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

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Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12/17/63
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/12/63; Bureau letter to Miami dated 11/15/63, and Miami letter to Kansas City dated 12/3/63, enclosing one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/1/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; SAM RANGATORE; [redacted] (LNU); Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted]

The conversation is somewhat brief and concerns itself with the interview of STEVE MAGADDINO by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. For purposes of brevity, the conversants will be designated by their initials.

PAM: "They said they'd be back in half an hour."

SM: "I'm going to tell them that I'm going to call another member of my family. What time did they say they were coming here?"

PAM: "In another half hour."

PJM: "Who's coming? The police spies?"

SM: "Yeah. If they should ask me if I ever saw him around here, I'm going to say, 'No, I don't know; I never saw him.'"

PAM: "That's right, you never seen him."

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SM: "To tell you the truth, I don't know this guy. I'll explain it to you. Do you remember that guy that put the cigarettes (next few phrases inaudible and unintelligible) that this honorable bum, the nephew, said that he knew me, STEVE MAGADDINO; that [redacted] was (remainder of sentence inaudible and whispered). I don't know the man. I never heard of him. I'll tell them that many people come here and I don't remember. I'll tell them this is a business place. Finally, if they press me, I'll tell them, 'Stop right there. I got an attorney. You got nothing to talk to me about.' What did they say?"

PAM: "I told them you went out for lunch. What the hell; you've got to have lunch."

SM: "That's right. That's the truth."

An extended silence follows, and it is apparent that the speakers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the interviewing Agents.

PAM: "Oh, here they come! Here they come!" (Special Agents [redacted] are heard in the distance as they are greeted by PETER A. MAGADDINO). "Here are the officers." (Apparently PETER A. is presenting the Agents to his father.) "Here, sit down. Sit down." b6 b7C

Special Agent [redacted] commences the interview by asking STEVE MAGADDINO if he knows the whereabouts of ANGELO ~~BRUNO~~ BRUNO and during the course of his questioning he cites the Harboring statute. STEVE denies knowing BRUNO, and tells SA [redacted] that many people come to this establishment on business, and that he doesn't take pictures of everyone who comes because they are too busy making a living. MAGADDINO also adds that if a person is "no good", he is not permitted on the premises, and tells the Agents that they can verify this with the "police force over here." MAGADDINO becomes very excited when the subject of VALACHI's allegations against him are brought up, and PETER A. MAGADDINO interrupts at this point to explain why his father is getting excited. PETER A. explains that STEVE has been harassed by many newspaper reporters. SA [redacted] explains that the FBI has no control over the actions of such persons and only wishes to relate this interview to the whereabouts of ANGELO BRUNO. The interview is terminated at this point, and the reel ends.

Insofar as the above interview was entirely in English, the translator has assumed that the full details of said interview are already available to the Buffalo Office, and therefore has not elaborated on it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12/17/63
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/12/63; Bureau letter to Miami dated 11/15/63, and Miami letter to Kansas City dated 12/3/63, containing three reels of tape with Sicilian conversations as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/9/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Reel #1

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO, and [redacted]. This reel contains non-pertinent Sicilian conversation. However, for information purposes, the main topics of conversation are as follows:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO comments about the wearing of eye glasses and states that he does not use his eye glasses except when he reads.

2. MAGADDINO begins to criticize, in a general fashion, PETER J. MAGADDINO's father by stating he lacks judgment, common sense and behaves unintelligently at times. PETER J. MAGADDINO more or less agrees with STEVE by saying, "Yeah, I know my father. I know my father." Towards the end of his criticism, STEVE mentions that PETER J.'s father and STEVE are the sons of two sisters and therefore are first cousins.

Reel #2

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; [redacted]; SAM

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SAM RANGATORE, and NINO MAGADDINO. The conversations contained on this reel are completely non-pertinent. STEVE MAGADDINO is heard mildly reprimanding some unknown young boy called [redacted]. Thereafter, the various conversations concern themselves with such topics as the weather, shopping for food, and general living conditions.

Reel #3

The speakers contained hereon are PETER A. MAGADDINO; STEVE MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE. The conversations contained herein concern themselves entirely with non-pertinent subject matter and a discussion of national politics and problems. STEVE MAGADDINO expresses the opinion that the late President KENNEDY would not have been re-elected because "He actually has started a civil war in the South." He goes on to say that the Government should have alleviated the conditions of the Negro a little at a time, instead of arousing public sentiment and dissension among the states, as was done by the late President.

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NINO and STEVE MAGADDINO also comment and criticize the domestic policies of the late President KENNEDY as having embodied tactics used by a dictator and that "He should be impeached." Afterwards, STEVE MAGADDINO expresses the opinion that woman suffrage should be curtailed and that they should be excluded from public life. The group then return to discussing the Negro problem, and STEVE makes some derogatory comments concerning the Negroes by comparing them to the early American Indians who lived in America as savages.

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO

12/19/63

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Buffalo file 92-197-Sub 1 (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Bufile 92-2924
Buffalo file 92-61-Sub 3 (P)

As the Bureau is aware, this Office has, over a period of time, been submitting material received from BU 82-C* and BU 280-C* for translation. The return of this material to Buffalo has normally required from three to five weeks.

In view of the imminent arrival of translators assigned to this Office who are capable of processing this material and in order to provide a work load for these translators, effective 12/19/63, no additional material will be submitted to the Bureau for processing, UACB. Any material requiring processing will be retained by this Office unless an extremely urgent situation arises which would dictate submission of material to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 12/16/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

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REEL #1

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]
One Unknown Male

REELS #2 and #3

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]
SAM RANGATORE
[redacted]

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York**

DATE: **December 19, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/16/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/16 - 22/63:

CI advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had engaged in extensive conversation on 12/16/63 with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and several unidentified individuals in Italian, which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 12/17/63, CI again advised that the subject had had a conversation in Italian with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO, as well as ANTONIO MAGADDINO.

On 12/18/63, CI advised that subject met with [redacted] and possibly others during which [redacted] indicated that he would definitely run for Congress. [redacted] told the subject that he wanted MAGADDINO to speak to JOHN MONTANA in Buffalo when [redacted] begins his campaign for Congress and was assured by MAGADDINO that they would do the best they know how for [redacted] indicated that if he had been in Congress when the recent investigation started (possibly referring to the VALACHI testimony) he would have stopped it.

On 12/19/63 subject was observed in conversation in Italian with members of his family, but it was not comprehended by the informant.

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On 12/20/63, subject had a conversation in Italian at various times during the day with SAM RANGATORE, JOHN (CAMMILLIERI) and other members of his family.

On 12/21/63, subject again had a conversation in Italian with SAM RANGATORE, JOHN CAMMILLIERI, ANTONIO MAGADDINO and other members of his family. On the afternoon of 12/21/63, CI observed subject, JOHN CAMMILLIERI and an individual who may possibly have been JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York have an extensive conversation in Italian.

On 12/22/63, CI observed subject having conversation in Italian with PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted]. On 12/22/63, CI also advised that [redacted], a male, had indicated to PETER A. MAGADDINO that [redacted] is contemplating building a 24 unit motel, but needs to borrow money. PETER A. MAGADDINO made reference to borrowing money from a bank. b6 b7C

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5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: December 16, 1963
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11-4-63; Bureau letter to Miami, dated 11-6-63; and Miami letter to Kansas City, dated 12-3-63 with enclosed three reels of tape containing Sicilian conversations as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-2-63.

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Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

REEL NO. 1

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO, and [redacted]. This reel contains many non-pertinent subjects, such as a discussion of the royal families of Belgium and Italy; obtaining a fountain punch bowl for some banquet to be given by the sons and daughters of Italy, and a brief discourse concerning a leukemia victim. However, the following and somewhat pertinent conversation takes place in both English and Sicilian:

For purposes of brevity, the above-named speakers will be designated by their respective initials.

SR: They picked up PAT (LNU). (Speaker may possibly be referring to PAT NATARELLI.)

SM: When? For what?

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SR: For lottery.

PAM: No. He beat the case.

SR: I know. But this is for another one. It just happened.

SM: Where?

SR: It's right here.

SM: But they dismissed the case. That was the case he had in ---uh---uh---uh---

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PAM: In Albany.

SM: Yeah. Albany.

PAM: For insufficient evidence.

SM: They had brought him to Utica.

PAM: Well, you got the Courier Express - this morning. It says they picked him up. They indicted; they arrested; but they just picked him up for questioning.

SR: It don't make no difference though.

PAM: I could be mistaken too.

SM: The girl called [redacted] and told him that [redacted] (phonetic) threw it out. Now, when did they pinch him again? The other day or today?

PAM: This morning's paper says his case was thrown out for insufficient evidence.

SR: Yes, but that was for the first case. He had only one charge in the first case.

SM: Wait. Listen to me. For the first case, he finished six months. He served his sentence. The second one was this. Now, they picked him up yesterday. Not that he was arrested.

PAM: No. They picked him up for questioning.

(End of Reel)

REEL NO. 2

The speakers are: PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted], and two unknown males. b6 b7C

This reel is entirely non-pertinent. The conversants discuss such topics as motor oil for automobiles and food. A client of the funeral parlor, [redacted] enters at one point and speaks to PETER A. MAGADDINO regarding funeral arrangements for his mother-in-law who has just died in Florida and wishes her body transported to New York.

REEL NO. 3

The speakers are; STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

This reel also completely non-pertinent except for information purposes. A long discourse by STEVE MAGADDINO to PETER J. MAGADDINO in which he generally criticizes the character, habits, and personality of PETER J. MAGADDINO's father.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section

DATE: December 16, 1963

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11-6-63; Bulet to Miami, dated 11-8-63; and Miami letter to Kansas City dated 12-3-63 with enclosed two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-5-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

The speakers in both reels are: STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and an unknown male. For purposes of brevity, the speakers, hereinafter, will be designated by their respective initials.

REEL NO. 1

This reel begins with a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE somewhere off in the distance. Their conversation was for the most part inaudible, unintelligible and muffled due to the distance and the loud background sounds of passing autos. However, the theme of their conversation was determined to be a commentary on a recent election wherein some unidentified candidate was unsuccessful and the conversants are critical of him. SAM RANGATORE is heard to say, "How can they say he don't like the Italians?" RANGATORE also mentions that a group of three men control the "block."

REEL NO. 2

Reel begins with a non-pertinent discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO concerning an automobile mechanic who had tried to

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pad the bill on some repair work he had done on MAGADDINO's car. Immediately following this non-pertinent discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE apparently walk off in the distance, and their conversation becomes highly unintelligible due to their muffled tones and loud background sounds. However, a portion of this conversation is set out as follows:

SM: What percentage does [redacted] have?

SR: (Whispered, unintelligible and muffled)

SM: Don't believe it. (Several sentences inaudible and unintelligible)

SR: [redacted] took everything.

SM: That's not true! Don't believe it! That no good stool pigeon, he (remaining several sentences inaudible).

A long period of silence follows and then the conversation pertains to a brief comment concerning food and other non-pertinent matter. SAM RANGATORE takes leave of STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO by stating that he is going over to see [redacted]. STEVE MAGADDINO then walks off in the distance and holds a non-pertinent conversation in both English and Sicilian.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12/16/63
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE b6 b7C

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11/8/63; Bulet to Miami, dated 11/13/63; Miami letter to Kansas City, dated 12/3/63 enclosed with one reel of tape reporting Sicilian conversation by BU 280-C* on 11/7/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and NINO MAGADDINO. This reel is completely non-pertinent except for minor portions which are somewhat relevant. PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] make a few facetious comments about the FBI. STEVE MAGADDINO then interjects a comment that he had turned on his television set and heard a news commentator referring to him and shut off the television.

PETER A. MAGADDINO briefly comments about the recent scandal involving [redacted] and states that the investigation of [redacted] activities will not go very far because of the many "big people" involved. It seems that he is expressing his opinion rather than stating information he might have of his own.

Shortly thereafter, JIMMY LA DUCA calls on the telephone and holds a brief discussion in English concerning a funeral expense with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

Reel terminates with several irrelevant comments made by PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and NINO MAGADDINO.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: December 23, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2024) 263

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

There are being transmitted under separate cover by registered mail four reels, containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/17/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/16/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 12/17/63
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith four reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/16/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

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Reels 1&2	Reels 3&4
(1) STEVE MAGADDINO	(1) STEVE MAGADDINO
(2) PETER A. MAGADDINO	(2) PETER A. MAGADDINO
(3) SAM RANGATORE	(3) SAM RANGATORE
	(4) Unknown male #1 -
	(5) [redacted]
	(6) SAM RANGATORE

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such Offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/17/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
NINO MAGADDINO

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York** DATE: **December 24, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 12/18/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/17/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Date: 12/30/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/23-29/63:

On 12/24/63 CI advised that subject met with PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and two individuals whom informant believed to be ANTONIO MAGADDINO and JOSEPH FINO. Several other unidentified men were also present. Portions of the conversation were in Italian, which is not comprehended by the informant. That portion of the conversation in English appeared to refer to the recent arrest of JOSEPH FINO and the testimony of officers of the Buffalo, New York, PD before the Senate Rackets Committee. CI also advised that VINCENT SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation concerning telephone tapping and had made efforts to determine if the telephone in the Magaddino Memorial Chapel was tapped. SCRO related to informant that he believed the telephone in his office was tapped and that he attempts to counteract this by the use of a transistor radio which would interfere with the transistors in any wire tapping equipment.

On 12/26/63 CI observed the subject conversing in Italian but was unable to determine the full content of the conversation.

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On 12/27/63 CI observed subject in conversation with several individuals whom informant believed may have been JOHN CAMMILLERI and [redacted] however the conversation appeared to be of a social nature. b6 b7C

CI furnished no pertinent information on 12/23,25, 28, and 29/63.

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FBI

Date: 1/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/30/63-1/5/64:

On 12/30/63, CI advised that [redacted] had contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and indicated that he was having trouble with MAGADDINO's account because of the adverse publicity in newspapers. He stated that General Accident would not handle MAGADDINO any longer but believed he could place MAGADDINO's account with Hartford Company. Informant believed that this referred to automobile insurance.

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On 12/31/63, CI advised that the subject had met at various times during the day with PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted] FRED RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI, and [redacted] and that the conversations were primarily in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 1/2/64, CI advised that he had observed the subject, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO and one or two other unidentified men conversing in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 1/3/64, CI again observed the subject, RANGATORE, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO conversing in Italian.

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Special Agent in Charge

On 1/4/64, CI observed subject, VINCENT SCRO, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO conversing in Italian. It appeared to the informant that SCRO was working on books, possibly for the preparation of income tax returns.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 1/1/64 and 1/5/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 1/6/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter dated 12/13/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office are the three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, which were received in the NYO with relet. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 12/11/63, and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 12/10/63. b6 b7C

These tapes were reviewed by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted] and there follows a summary of these three reels:

Conversation furnished by BU 280-C* on 12/10/63, on Reel No. 1, is considered to have no intelligence value MAGADDINO's conversation consists of comments on newspaper stories regarding FRANK SINATRA's son's kidnapping.

BU 280-C* advised that on reels two and three, there is no information considered to have any intelligence value. MAGADDINO's topic of conversation is in regard to cooking spaghetti. He later relates experiences he had with the FBI, but his conversation on this matter had appeared several times in previous translations.

On reel number 3, FRED RANDACCIO advises PETER J. MAGADDINO that their business (funeral business) should

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include a little more cooperation on the part of its employees. RANDACCIO explains that if this (cooperation) is upheld, their business would be a little more efficient.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 1/8/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter dated 12/19/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office are the three reels of tape received by the NYO with referenced letter. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 12/16/63 and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

There follows a summary of these three reels:

Reel Number 1

BU 280-C* advised on 12/13/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects had a conversation in which MAGADDINO instructed those present "to do the right thing". By doing this they will not be under fire. Also MAGADDINO elaborated on this point without mentioning any names, places or pertinent facts in conversation.

Reel Number 1 Translated by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]

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Reel Number 2

BU 280-C* advised on 12/13/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect. Summary furnished by Translator [redacted]

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Throughout MAGADDINO's discourse, his conversation was sporadic. The sections which were intelligible are those in which MAGADDINO is apparently having a social conversation. The topics in which he discusses, concerns cooking and also the study required in becoming a lawyer. He also mentions an unsub who became a lawyer, but does not elaborate on it. There is no information in reel which can be considered valuable to the Bureau.

Reel Number 3

BU 280-C* advised on this date that MAGADDINO and unsub had a political discussion. Their discourse included STALIN's and KHRUSCHCHEV's political policies. MAGADDINO also mentions the various places which were named in honor of President KENNEDY. He also mentions LYNDON B. JOHNSON's policies in regard to spending money.

Later MAGADDINO and subject have discussion concerning dogs. No pertinent information received from tape. Translation by [redacted] b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/14/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 11/21/63, which enclosed Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/15/63 and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/15/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO. The conversation is sporadic and consists solely of a general criticism by STEVE MAGADDINO of some unidentified person who allegedly drinks too much, and is accused by MAGADDINO of being an inveterate liar. PETER J. MAGADDINO seems to agree half-heartedly with STEVE's comments. Possibly, this criticism by STEVE is of NINO MAGADDINO, whom he has criticized from time to time in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/14/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 11/21/63 which enclosed Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/18/63 and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/1/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The conversants contained on this reel of tape are PETER A. MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; NINO MAGADDINO, and [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject matter contained hereon is entirely non-pertinent. The few and sporadic Sicilian comments and remarks made by the speakers are non-pertinent, repititious, and incidental to the English conversation.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/14/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 11/21/63 which enclosed Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/18/63 and two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/14/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

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Reel #1

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; [redacted] and an unidentified male. The subject matter reported on this reel is uninformative and somewhat pertinent in that STEVE MAGADDINO comments in a general fashion about his interview with FBI Agents. He remarks that he cannot be blamed by the authorities if he does not know or recognize any person about whom he might be questioned. He goes on to explain that he told the FBI Agents that he cannot possibly recall or remember all of the people that come and go from his place of business. Subsequent to this discussion, [redacted] leaves. Thereafter, STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO hold a non-pertinent discussion with some unidentified man regarding cancer cases. Apparently, the unidentified man is suffering from some undetermined ailment, and is afraid to visit a doctor. Both STEVE and PETER finally succeed in convincing this person to visit a doctor by telling him about cancer cases which were cured in their early stages. PETER telephones a [redacted] and arranges an appointment for the unidentified man for the following day. STEVE admonishes the man by telling him he does not believe or trust this man when he promises that he will keep the appointment with the doctor. General comments regarding this subject matter continue to the end of the reel.

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Reel #2

MAGADDINO continues the discussion regarding the dangers of not immediately taking care of a potential cancer condition.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 1/13/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT:
STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter dated 12/24/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 12/18/63, and it contains material reported by BU 280-C* on 12/17/63.

Reel Number 1

BU 280-C* advised on 12/17/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects have a social conversation. Summary furnished by Translator [redacted] MAGADDINO's discussions are solely upon building a business. He relates that "if anyone doesn't have friends (business connections) and has money, that person will starve. Years and years have to pass in order for a person to build his business and make money. If a man has to put his hand out for a nickel, that man has no ambition". b6 b7C

MAGADDINO later discusses his "family tree". There is no information in reel which can be considered valuable or pertinent.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: January 14, 1964
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 11/21/63 with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11/19/63, and three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/18/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

REEL NO. 1

The speakers contained hereon are JOHN CAMMILLERI, STEVE MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. The subject matter discussed is related to FBI interviews and surveillances.

JOHN CAMMILLERI : I brought him $1500 this morning. There was the other guy with him too.

STEVE MAGADDINO : There was a guy this morning, a Government man. I saw him.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Oh, that same guy. He's from Internal Revenue. He's not FBI. Where the hell does he come off to ask who you are associated with?

STEVE MAGADDINO : Wait. Let me tell you. I saw him. He was in a car. I told RANGATORE to follow me in his car and I would go and order some flowers. Later, we hardly had reached 13th Street and we met the other cuckold with the badge. Now, I don't mind if he was FBI asking questions because he'd be asking to find out something. But this cuckold is for taxes only.

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STEVE MAGADDINO then proceeds to tell about his past interviews with FBI Agents wherein he allegedly has told them all the same thing, to wit:

"If you have someone who can accuse me of anything, come over here and arrest me."

MAGADDINO then remarks that [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] (phonetic), is a fine fellow; that [redacted] is with the "bank"; that [redacted] did a fine job for MAGADDINO and when [redacted] does a "job," he does it perfectly. b6 b7C

JOHN CAMMILLERI and STEVE MAGADDINO begin another conversation which is for the most part unintelligible because the speakers are off in the distance and speak in very low, whispered tones. However, certain portions of the conversation which were audible seem to indicate the topic under discussion concerns some Italian-American politicians in the Buffalo area who have turned against MAGADDINO. They are accused by MAGADDINO and CAMMILLERI of aiding others in destroying the good reputation of the Italians. MAGADDINO mentions the names of [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic) and characterizes them with many obscenities. He remarks that [redacted] (phonetic) has not made one Italian; that degenerate!" MAGADDINO then comments about [redacted] (phonetic) in the following fashion:

"There's that cuckold, [redacted]. He's come down here several times giving me the bull each time. One time he'd say he had to go to Washington and was with the President, with this one and that one. Even though he's with the "bank", the cuckold will always throw me the bull."

The next portion of a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI is whispered in very low tones and rendered completely inaudible by the dialing of a telephone. Then MAGADDINO and CAMMILLERI are heard discussing an interview had by JOHN CAMMILLERI with either an Internal Revenue Service Agent or the FBI. The following dialogue takes place, mostly in English and some Sicilian:

STEVE MAGADDINO: Tell him, if he wants to know anything about me, to come and see me.

JOHN CAMMILLERI: He asked me for my tax stamp..... that's the only tax stamp I got. He said, "How come NICOLETTI don't have a tax stamp?" I said, "Why don't you go and ask NICOLETTI? Why do you ask me about NICOLETTI?" Then he said, "What's your association with PETE MAGADDINO?" I said, "That, I can answer you. When I was four years old; you see that brick house down there? That's where I used to live. I was born and raised here. When I was four years old, that man used to take me by the hand and buy me ice cream cones. That's how I know Mr. MAGADDINO. I can remember Mr. MAGADDINO as long as I can remember my own name. In 1938, I couldn't even buy groceries. Mr. MAGADDINO created a job for me. He gave me a job so I could support my family. That's what I can tell you about my association with Mr. MAGADDINO." I was just waiting for him. b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO: .....He asked me about you and the other guy.

(Reel ends at this point)

REEL NO. 2

MAGADDINO makes several non-pertinent comments about some unidentified person with an enormous apetite. Entire reel is non-pertinent.

REEL NO. 3

This reel contains several non-pertinent English and Sicilian conversations. The only somewhat pertinent subject matter discussed is a brief comment by STEVE MAGADDINO concerning [redacted] and pointed out his case as an example for others as to how they should answer when questioned.

STEVE MAGADDINO: You see that other guy the other day..... [redacted] He took the Fifth Amendment from the beginning to the end. You know him. You know his name. A big shot. A big name. He used to bring them girls and everything. We all should do the same thing. Because all these things are lies. They are putting on a circus. They are taking information without any basis for it. That no good bum (this is an apparent reference to JOSEPH VALACHI) has named things and names of 35 years ago. How can they accept this? That cuckold, VALACHI!

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

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STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Set forth below is a summary of information furnished by Bu 280-C* for the period 1/6 through 1/12/64.

On 1/6/64, CI observed the subject, FRED RANDACCIO, and JIMMY, (LNU), who is apparently from Erie and may be identical to JAMES P. SALAMONE, in conversation which was in Italian which was not comprehended by the informant and speaking in almost inaudible tones.

Later in the afternoon, CI observed the subject, DAN SANSANESE, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO in conversation in the Italian language. When leaving, SANSANESE indicated he would return the following week.

On 1/7/64, CI observed subject in conversation with various individuals throughout the day speaking primarily in Italian and not comprehended by the informant. Subject indicated he would visit the doctor on 1/8/64. During that day, PETER MACK advised the subject that [redacted] a politican, had visited his bowling alley and expressed an interest in bowling with ANTONIO MAGADDINO.

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On 1/8/64, [redacted], who may be an automobile insurance agent, indicated to the subject that he was acquainted with [redacted] and VINCENT SCRO. The

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subject cautioned [redacted] o be honest with them and they would reciprocate. He indicated that he has been doing business with the MAGADDINOs for 30 years. Later the subject, PETER MACK, and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a discussion concerning [redacted] about whom MACK was complaining. MAGADDINO indicated that he and PETER would have a talk with [redacted] PETER MAGADDINO mentioned that he had censured [redacted] for going out with a lawyer's wife named [redacted]. The subject indicated he told [redacted] to stay away from this girl also. b6 b7C

On 1/9/64, CI advised that the subject conversed with ANTHONIO MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO in Italian.

Later, PETER A. MAGADDINO, advised his brother-in-law, [redacted], stayed in Detroit for the holidays due to sickness in the family.

On 1/11/64, CI advised that the subject conversed with SAM RANGATORE and that the conversation was primarily in Italian. However, from English comments made, it appeared that the subject was reprimanding RANGATORE for making remarks to [redacted] in front of Mrs. PETER MACK concerning having RANGATORE's vending machines put in MACK's restaurant. The subject felt that Mrs. MACK may have construed RANGATORE's remarks as threats.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 1/10 and 1/12/64.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: January 15, 1964
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

ReBulet to Kansas City, dated 11-27-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11-21-63, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-20-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, and [redacted]. Reel begins with a non-pertinent telephone call in English by [redacted] regarding the purchase of some flowers. STEVE MAGADDINO then comments that visitors to the Buffalo area should use a cab instead of a private auto because the "police spies" are used to looking for private autos. He goes on to say that the "police spies" are working night and day trying to grab us." He then repeats the details of an interview JOHN CAMMILLERI had with an IRS or FBI Agent, which interview has been previously translated and reported in Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 1-14-64. The Sicilian conversation terminates at this point, and the remainder of the reel is in English with a few non-pertinent remarks in Sicilian by STEVE MAGADDINO.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1-15-64
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX - CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) [P]

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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ReBulet to Kansas City, dated 12-3-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 12-2-63, and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-30-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is the one aforementioned reel of tape.

That portion of the tape containing Sicilian conversation is sporadic, brief, and completely non-pertinent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: January 15, 1964
Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis and
Translation Section

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City, dated 12-2-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 11-26-63, and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-22-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

Reel begins with a low, whispered conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man. This conversation is for the most part audible and intelligible except for some minor portions throughout. The unidentified man relates to MAGADDINO the threats he had received from some person with whom he has had a dispute over some unexplained matter. The unidentified man tells MAGADDINO that he told this other person:

> "You don't know what you're saying. You don't know who you're speaking to. You would be dead in 24 hours. So I'll forget you ever said it."

MAGADDINO states, "He won't kill anybody."

Thereafter, MAGADDINO makes some unintelligible comment in which he mentions the names [redacted] (phonetic) and "the son of [redacted] (phonetic). This conversation ends abruptly and complete silence ensues to the end of the reel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1-15-64
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX - CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) [P]

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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ReBulet to Kansas City, dated 12-4-63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 12-2-63, and two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11-29-63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are two aforementioned reels of tape.

The speakers who carry most of the conversation are STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, with occasional comments made by PETER J. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and an unidentified male. The subjects discussed on both reels concern the late President KENNEDY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The discussions consist of opinion and speculation by the speakers regarding the circumstances and events surrounding both deaths. There is nothing of a valuable or pertinent nature other than a revelation as to the sentiments and feelings of the conversants regarding the late President, his family, and OSWALD.

Reel #1

The group discusses the possible penalties "RUBY" will get as a sentence. STEVE MAGADDINO expresses the opinion that RUBY in all probability will not be condemned to death. He states he believes OSWALD'S killing was "arranged" in order to cover up things which, if publicized, might have led to a civil war in the United States. To strengthen his theory, he remarks, "How come the police allowed RUBY in the station house?" PETER A. MAGADDINO states that RUBY'S trial will be televised.

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STEVE informs the group that 200,000 people had visited the President's grave the day before and that a statue will be made of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Subsequently, an open discussion develops among the speakers as to whether Cape Canaveral has been legally renamed Cape Kennedy. PETER A. MAGADDINO, apparently in a respectful vein, recounts to the group the naval career of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Reel #2

Discussion continues from Reel #1 regarding the late President. PETER A. MAGADDINO carries the discussion and advises the group how many sons JOSEPH KENNEDY, SR., originally had before the deaths of JOSEPH, JR., and JOHN. STEVE MAGADDINO interrupts to remark that the late President donated his entire Presidential salary to charity. PETER A. MAGADDINO then continues to give an account of the rise to "power" of JOSEPH KENNEDY, SR., and his political affiliation with President ROOSEVELT. He goes on to express admiration for JOSEPH KENNEDY, SR., for being a strong family man who successfully managed his sons' careers. STEVE MAGADDINO and the others present seem to concur with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

A brief discussion follows regarding Governor ROCKEFELLER of New York. PETER A. MAGADDINO states there is hypocrisy in admitting Governor ROCKEFELLER and his wife to the social register when he is a "divorced man" and his wife has a "questionable reputation".

The conversation turns once again to the assassination of the late President, with the following remark by STEVE MAGADDINO: "It's a shame. We've been embarrassed before the whole world by allowing the President to be killed in our own territory." He then comments to others: "You can be assured that the police spies will be watching carefully to see what we others think and say about this."

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Date: 1/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/13 through 19/64.

On 1/13/64, CI observed VINCENT SCRO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, PETER J. and PETER A. MAGADDINO having a general conversation which had no intelligence value.

On 1/15/64, CI advised that SAM RANGATORE advised JOHN CAMMILLERI that some individual, who may possibly have been the subject, is ill, had been visited by the doctor on 1/13/64, and required rest.

Later CAMMILLERI advised the informant he is contemplating driving to California sometime in February and returning in the middle of March. He indicated he contemplated possibly stopping in Tucson, Arizona, and Las Vegas, Nevada, for two days each.

On 1/16/64, CI advised he had observed FRED RANDACCIO, RANGATORE, PAT NATARELLI, ANTONIO MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO in conversation during which RANDACCIO indicated he was worried about being picked up (by police ?). He mentioned that he had received a call at 11:00 PM on

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1/15/64. The English portion of this conversation is being reviewed for further details. Portions of this conversation were in the Sicilian language, which is not comprehended by the informant.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 1/14, 17, 18 and 19/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 1/16/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case AR
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number BU 280-C* CONF. INFT.
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) Microphone N/A

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, N. Y.

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[redacted]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

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4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62; installation was made 11/8/62.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C* was installed at [redacted] N. Y., on 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO, AR," Bureau file 92-4227, and provides information re activities of STEVE MAGADDINO.

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions: N.A.

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: **One microphone in a** [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination: **No.**

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

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10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
Subject is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information supplied by this source.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: **None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.**

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

Nine.

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9. (attachment)

On 9/20/63, CI furnished information regarding a conversation between the subject and JOHN CAMMILLERI concerning various interviews they have had with FBI Agents. The subject pointed out that in telephone taps, personnel who understand Italian and Italian slang are used to listen, in order to understand the conversation.

On 9/28/63, CI furnished details concerning a discussion involving the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE concerning newspaper articles regarding the testimony of JOSEPH VALACHI. The subject seemed to indicate his concern over the fact that sometime in the past, he had told VALACHI about a murder that he, MAGADDINO, had committed. The participants in the conversation characterized VALACHI's testimony as "fairy tales." MAGADDINO expressed the opinion that VITO GENOVESE should have killed VALACHI.

On 9/30/63, CI again furnished information concerning the subject's reaction to VALACHI's testimony and indicated that the subject did not dispute or expressly confirm the facts of VALACHI's testimony as reported in the newspapers. He commented that the revelations will cause aggravation but that certain policemen had advised him not to become upset over this situation.

On 10/1/63, CI furnished information concerning MAGADDINO's reaction to VALACHI's testimony and indicated that (THOMAS) LUCHESE lives in Connecticut and is a respectable businessman.

On 10/3/63, CI furnished extensive information regarding a conversation between the subject and JOHNNY (LNU) (JOHN CAMMILLERI?) which related to various individuals in the local political field and, in particular, an unidentified person who in the past was supported by the subject for election and then became uncooperative.

On 10/7/63, CI advised that in various conversations, the subject characterized VALACHI as not being an Italian, even though born in Naples, Italy, and that his testimony had disgraced his whole family. Subject indicated he would not become despondent due to the recent publicity.

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Subject also advised the informant that JOHN MONTANA would not visit his nephew and would not attend the wedding of his nephew due to the expected presence of FBI Agents.

On 10/8/63, subject remarked to the informant concerning VALACHI that, "Even if they put him in Alcatraz, the police themselves will kill VALACHI."

On 10/9/63, subject told the informant and others that he never knew VALACHI and could hardly remember him. He then spoke critically of the personal activities of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, particularly in view of the present-day publicity on organized crime.

Subject then discoursed on various difficulties he had previously had in the beer distributing business and related how he had threatened various individuals with bodily harm to protect his business.

On 10/10/63, CI reported subject and VINCENT SCRO had an argument after the subject remarked that unidentified individuals were trying to get him through VALACHI's testimony. SCRO discounted this, stating the subject placed too much emphasis on the testimony and the allegations made against him. In commenting on VALACHI's testimony, subject denied that MARANZANO had given money to young men in 1930, as VALACHI testified. It was indicated that the subject was not worried about being implicated in this transaction because the person who could have implicated him is now dead. The subject then discoursed at length concerning a situation of many years ago when he suspected two men who had come to Buffalo of planning to kill him. It appeared that VALACHI was one of these men and that the subject knew they were sent by someone, probably VITO GENOVESE. It was agreed by the subject and various others who were present that the public is treating VALACHI's testimony as a joke.

On 10/12/63, in discussing VALACHI's testimony, the subject stated that a number of people are involved and various police officials implicated and that, as a result, the police themselves will kill VALACHI.

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On 10/15/63, in discussing the Senate Rackets Committee Hearings, the subject stated that he is glad he is not involved with narcotics, and he stated that the police have told him they know he is only involved in gambling and not in narcotics. The subject indicated that he feels his telephone is tapped and that he is being constantly watched.

On the same date, in a discussion with unidentified individuals, the subject explained the relationship between police officials and the "bank" and pointed out the "bank" had expenses totaling $700 a day, which included pay-offs to various unidentified police officers who collected money from the "bank" for some unidentified and highly-placed person. He spoke offensively of this individual who tried to shake down the "bank" for $5,000, in addition to protection money.

On 10/18/63, CI furnished information regarding the wedding of [redacted] and the celebration of subject's fiftieth wedding anniversary on 10/19/63, including details regarding motels to be used by guests and the necessity of making reservations under names other than own.

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On 10/26/63, CI furnished information regarding an offer of assistance to PETER A. MAGADDINO by [redacted] who is apparently associated with a local bank.

On 10/29/63, CI furnished information that JOHN CAMMILLERI had met with subject and discussed settling up with the State and Federal Governments, and that the subject was perturbed by continuous surveillances. CAMMILLERI then told the subject about (FNU) YOUNG, who was described as a politician of Italian ancestry, who changed his name and speaks out against the Italians. This may refer to New York State Republican Party State Chairman FRED YOUNG.

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On the same date, CI furnished information indicating that the subject had or was having a dispute with some unidentified police official who is taking bribes from MAGADDINO's numbers bank. CI also reported on a discussion between CAMMILLERI and the subject concerning an unidentified individual who is allegedly testifying along the lines of VALACHI. MAGADDINO doubted this story and believed that it was a subterfuge of the authorities.

On 10/30/63, CI furnished information concerning a discussion by the subject and various other individuals concerning various local politicians who seem to be associated with the MAGADDINO group.

On 11/1/63, CI furnished details of an interview of the subject by Agents of the Buffalo Office, including the decision before the interview of the subject as to what his answers would be to possible questions. This interview was conducted in connection with efforts to locate ANGELO BRUNO, who was then a Bureau fugitive.

On 11/12/63, CI furnished information received from the subject and various other individuals concerning efforts by an individual to purchase an automobile agency and extra marital affairs of various individuals. CI also furnished information regarding a discussion concerning business activities of [redacted] by various members of the MAGADDINO Family. b2 b7D

On 11/14/63, CI furnished information, during which the subject, apparently referring to an article appearing in the "Saturday Evening Post" regarding JOSEPH VALACHI, denied having ever telephonically contacted SAM GIANCANA.

On 11/19/63, CI furnished information of a conversation involving FRED RANDACCIO and various other individuals, concerning recent changes in the Buffalo PD personnel, during which RANDACCIO commented about getting rid of one individual

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on the Department and also future plans for getting rid of another individual.

On 11/21/63, CI reported a conversation involving PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO with [redacted], during which [redacted] mentioned that he would run for Congress and, if nominated, would be elected. [redacted] praised the subject highly in his conversation.

On 11/27/63, CI reported a conversation involving [redacted], PETER MACK, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and the subject, during which the subject indicated that he was upset by a woman who appeared to be identical with a PCI of this office, and during which the subject made mention of the State Troopers. [redacted] indicated that he would check on the matter.

On 12/3/63, CI furnished information that SAM RANGATORE, a close associate of the subject, was considered to be close to death.

On 12/10/63, CI advised that the subject had conversed with FRED RANDACCIO in Italian, which is not comprehended by the informant. b6 b7C

On 12/18/63, CI advised that subject met with [redacted] indicated he would definitely run for Congress. [redacted] told the subject he wanted MAGADDINO to speak to JOHN MONTANA in Buffalo concerning his campaign and was assured by MAGADDINO that they would assist [redacted] to the best of their ability. [redacted] indicated that if he had been a member of Congress when the recent investigation started, he would have stopped the investigation.

On 12/21/63, CI observed the subject, JOHN CAMMILLERI, and an individual who may possibly have been JOSEPH FALCONE, of Utica, N. Y., having an extensive conversation in Italian.

On 12/24/63, CI advised subject met with various individuals, including one of whom was believed to be JOSEPH FINO, and had a discussion which was in Italian.

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A portion of this conversation appeared to refer to the recent arrest of FINO. On the same date, CI furnished information concerning efforts by SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO to determine if their telephone was tapped.

On 12/30/63, CI furnished information indicating that adverse newspaper publicity may be affecting insurance coverage of various members of the MAGADDINO Family.

On 1/8/64, CI advised subject had discussed activities of [redacted] and indicated that he would talk to [redacted]. b6 b7C

On 1/11/64, CI furnished information that subject feared statements made by SAM RANGATORE to Mrs. PETER MACK might be misconstrued as being threats.

During the months of December 1963 and January 1964, CI has furnished information on repeated occasions regarding conversations by the subject with various individuals which were in the Italian language and not comprehended by the informant.

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: b7D b7E

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15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line, [redacted]

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries, [redacted]

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

200 hours per week.

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

Thirty hours or fifteen percent.

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC):

BU 280-C* continues to furnish valuable information relating to the activities of the members of the MAGADDINO Family through their meetings [redacted] **It has reported the identities of the individuals participating in these meetings and details of past and proposed activities of these individuals. It has furnished information regarding gambling activities of members of the MAGADDINO Family and established the pre-eminent position of the subject in Upstate New York among the hoodlum element. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another ninety days.**

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

This misur was installed on 11/8/62 in [redacted] b7D b7E

[redacted] Magaddino, an Apalachin attendee, controls La Cosa Nostra operation in western and central New York State. This source has consistently furnished some of the most significant information obtained to date in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program. It has furnished information regarding gambling endeavors of the Magaddino "family" and established that this organization holds the power of the Italian underworld in a large segment of New York State.

During the past ninety days source has reported such information as the following:

Magaddino extremely agitated by Valachi's testimony, characterized it as "fairy tales." Magaddino expressed the opinion that Genovese should have killed Valachi. Magaddino also reported to the source that he would not attend the wedding of John Montana's nephew since he expected FBI Agents to be present.

The subject in discussing his gambling activity stated that "his bank" had expenses totaling $700 a day, which included payoffs to various unidentified police officers. Source has also provided information regarding Magaddino's financial affairs.

In view of the proven capability of this source to provide significant information not available from any other source, recommend that the SAC, Buffalo be authorized to continue this installation for a ninety-day period.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/21/64
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P) "JUNE"

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 1/6/64.

Also enclosed is a 17 page summary of the English portion of the conversation on these three reels of tape.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1

Part A - FRED RANDACCIO, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO

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Reel #2

Part A - Continuation of Reel #1

Part B - At various times PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and DANNY SANSANESE are heard.

Ref. to Sec. KC with encls. (5) 1/22/64 Sec

Reel #3

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, ANTONIO (NINO) MAGADDINO.

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These reels have been audited by translators assigned to the Buffalo Office who are of the opinion that this material relates to possible punitive action to be taken against a young man who is apparently giving [redacted] trouble. It appears that SANSANESE may be the individual who is going to physically take the action. It is felt that in view of the possibly important nature of this information, it is advisable that these reels be translated by a more experienced translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect and that a verbatim translation be prepared and summarized.

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It is possible that [redacted] is identical with JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania, who is the subject of Pittsburgh file 92-469.

It is requested that the results of the translations be furnished the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Offices and that the enclosed reels of audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office with the English summary log which is also enclosed.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 1/24/64

JUNE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 12/23/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the four reels of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these 4 reels with Buffalo letter dated 12/17/63 and they contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 12/16/63.

There follows a summary of information contained in these reels:

BU 280-C* advised on 12/16/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects did not furnish any pertinent information from reel number one. MAGADDINO's sporatic conversation consisted of a discussion on the weather and dealings he had with doctors. Subject in office explains to MAGADDINO that he does not feel well and MAGADDINO advised him to see a doctor. Summary of reel number one was furnished by Translator [redacted]

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BU 280-C* advised on 12/16/63 that STEVE MAGADDINO was engaged in a conversation with another individual, the subject matter of which is not pertinent to this investigation.

During the course of this conversation, an individual entered the room and was greeted by STEVE MAGADDINO as [redacted] It is to be noted that [redacted] in Sicilian signifies [redacted] (Italian - [redacted]).

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In the course of subsequent conversation, [redacted] stated he would be [redacted] years of age in October next, and was employed as a barber every day except Sunday.

The remainder of the conversation on Reel number two is of a non-pertinent nature and consists of a conversation in regard to growing old and maintaining one's health, with subject doing most of the talking and giving advice. All expressed the hope of living to an old age and dying a natural death from old age. Subject noted that he had read in the newspaper that a certain Monsignor O'BRIEN (not further identified but appeared to have been known to all) was 101 years of age when he died. b6 b7C

Summary of Reel number two was furnished and translated by SA [redacted]

Reel number three was completely unintelligible inasmuch as the voices wavered and there was continuous loud static.

BU 280-C* advised that on Reel number four, subjects did not furnish any pertinent information. MAGADDINO's conversation related to feeding of babies. He compared the feeding habits babies had during the early days and those of present. He also compared the prices of goods during the older days in relation to today's prices.

Summary of Reel number four furnished by Translator [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Kansas City** DATE: **January 22, 1964**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/21/64, copy of which is attached. Also enclosed is a 17 page summary of the English portion of the conversation of these reels. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 1/6/64.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex, and Pittsburgh.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE O MAGADDINO, aka
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On 1/22/64, BU 280-C* advised that the subject had had a conversation with PETER MACK concerning the activities of [redacted] aka [redacted], FBI #28-232B. [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] Niagara Falls, New York, which is managed by MACK.

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During the conversation, MACK mentioned that "I'm a good friend of PIERRE SALINGER, who worked for President KENNEDY," and went on to speculate on all the publicity the Pine Bowl might have received (possibly referring to some activity by SALINGER in connection with the bowling alley, the nature of which is unknown).

For information of the Bureau, BU 280-C* and other sources have reported on the association of MACK with members of the "MAGADDINO Family" in Niagara Falls since January, 1963. MACK formerly listed his residence as 834 Far Rockaway Boulevard, Far Rockaway, New York. The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were searched on 2/4/63, and records of the New York City PD, Bureau of Identification, which were searched on 2/6/63, as well as the indices of the New York Office, contained no information regarding MACK.

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Records of Niagara Falls, New York Credit Bureau and Marine Trust Company of Western New York, Niagara Falls, New York, reflect PETER JAY MACK, dob 7/16/04, wife, PAULA, resides 1744 100th Street, Niagara Falls, New York; formerly resided 1149 Brunswick Avenue, New York City, and was formerly employed for eighteen years by Sixth Avenue Trucking Corporation, New York City.

Above for information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/24/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
AR

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/4/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/2/63, and three reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/26/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Reel #1

Reel begins with non-pertinent discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and two others wherein they briefly speculate about the President's assassination and OSWALD's killer. STEVE believes RUBY will not be convicted. SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO believe RUBY will be released on a plea of insanity. PETER A. MAGADDINO has no doubt that OSWALD killed the President; whereas, SAM RANGATORE states that it is difficult to prove who exactly pulled the trigger. STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO believe that RUBY has the nation's sympathy. However, they add that it has been established that OSWALD had been at RUBY's night club prior to the assassination. STEVE states he suspects there may be a connection between OSWALD and RUBY, and that there is more involved than meets the eye. STEVE explains that with so many policemen in the Dallas police station, no one could possibly gain entrance without being noticed. However, insofar as RUBY got in, MAGADDINO implies there might have been a conspiracy with the Dallas police. He further states that the family of the Dallas policeman who was killed by OSWALD should receive a pension from the Government. SAM RANGATORE recommends that the KENNEDY family should provide money for the deceased officer's family.

The next topic discussed is about an incident where some unidentified teacher called one of the MAGADDINO grandchildren "the daughter of a gangster." Thereafter, some of the speakers

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go off in the distance and seem to have a non-pertinent conversation. STEVE MAGADDINO remains behind, speaking about various non-pertinent subjects. FRED RANDACCIO enters and is greeted in an enthusiastic manner by STEVE and the others and then the following conversation takes place:

F. RANDACCIO: "How are things here? Okay? Good. There's supposed to be a gang of guys in Buffalo from the state. They've got three squads there now, permanent. The head of the police ------ from Harrisburg, went down there a month ago. They put on a permanent squad and they can go to the D.A. anytime they want to and work on anybody; narcotics; city cops --- and report to the D.A., and not to the Precinct.

The above pertinent conversation becomes most unintelligible due to the background sounds of passing autos, other speakers in the distance, and the mumbled, muffled tones of FRED RANDACCIO. However, RANDACCIO mentioned something to the effect that some "machines" were taken away and some sort of legal affidavit had been filed to show cause why these machines could not be retained by their owner. RANDACCIO blames the State's attorney for this trouble. He then begins to speak in a very low, whispered tone, which renders a brief conversation between him and STEVE MAGADDINO inaudible. RANDACCIO then facetiously calls out to SAM RANGATORE and congratulates him on the death of the President. Everyone present begins to laugh. STEVE MAGADDINO interrupts and cautions the group that the public around them is watching for their reaction in this matter and they must not speak in this fashion. All agree with STEVE, and he then proceeds to tell them that the late President was one of the greatest Presidents we have had and blames the cause for his assassination on his brother, the Attorney General. MAGADDINO states that ROBERT KENNEDY pressed too many issues behind the scenes. As an example, MAGADDINO cites the VALACHI hearings. He states that neither the President nor HOOVER and the FBI wished to bring up "discussions" which were brought out by the "VALACHI hearings." He remarks that the Attorney General had to "accomplish something" and therefore pressed too many issues. MAGADDINO states he has gotten this information from "educated people who have gone to school for many years and know what they are talking about."

Thereafter, a whispered conversation, which is partially

audible, is heard between STEVE MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO concerning ANGELO (LNU) and/or "PEANUTS." RANDACCIO tells MAGADDINO that ANGELO is, or was, in Italy. This is probably a reference to ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia, because STEVE MAGADDINO then informs RANDACCIO that the FBI questioned him about ANGELO. MAGADDINO states that ANGELO had visited Buffalo in the past with his family. Consequently, MAGADDINO states he could not readily deny knowing ANGELO because "the FBI takes pictures" and the best answer he could give was to say that many people frequent the funeral parlor, and that any other information could be obtained through his attorney. Therefore, STEVE MAGADDINO strongly advises RANDACCIO and the others to cut off any FBI interview quickly and refer the Agents to their attorneys.

Reel #2

Reel begins with conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO, continuing the topic from reel #1.

S. MAGADDINO: "Now, this comes from the lawyer and not from me. If they want to tie you up, tell them, 'If you want to arrest me, put the charge on and we'll see in court.' When you tell them this, they won't argue. They wouldn't dare. Now, these two brothers shouldn't have talked at all. That's why I told you to tell them that they shouldn't even go there. They said they got the advice from the lawyer too late. When he sent for them, they shouldn't have gone."

F. RANDACCIO: "That's right. But it was too late."

S. MAGADDINO: "Now this dishonorable bum, [redacted] (ph), told the two brothers, 'If you others speak badly about me, you'll be treated like you were in the old days. You'll be arrested.' The lawyer told him, 'Wait awhile; before you talk that way, you have nothing to say to these two. Press your charges against them.' This dirty bum then said to them, 'You're a shylock and you're a strongarm man.' Now these jerks do business on Hudson and Magner (ph) Streets and this cuckold, [redacted] pays attention to that spot. Now when he asked MIKE PERNA - MIKE PERNA was there. When he left with his car, [redacted] followed him and ordered him to pull to the side.

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S. MAGADDINO (cont'd.): "Now MIKE PERNA knows this degenerate. They were brought up together as boys. So, he says to him, 'Pull over to the side. Give me your credentials. Give me your identification too. What do you do for a living?' This degenerate cuckold asks him what does he do for a living. He asked him this because MIKE is clean. MIKE has a good front. MIKE gave him the right answer, 'You got a charge against me? Arrest me.' He tells those two brothers, 'If you talk badly about me; I've been to Washington.' Notice what he said. Why, there's no sense to it. There's no beginning or end to what he told them. He said 'I've been to Washington and I've been directed by my superiors.' This degenerate cuckold. Now, I'll let you know that I know he has made application for the FBI."

Unidentified male: "Yeah?"

S. MAGADDINO: "But the FBI doesn't want him because they know he's a phony and dishonorable. He said 'I've been there and I've been ordered by my superiors. So if you speak badly about me, so help me, I'll have you all arrested, one by one; like they used to do in the old days.' In fact, in the old days that is what they used to do. Specially with the Italians. They would take them to jail. He said 'Because I'm leaving the police force. I'm going to practice law and if you malign me, you'll have trouble.' So, that's why, when they went to call that other guy who was with the bank, I sent for [redacted] (ph). He said to tell them to press a charge if they wanted to make a pinch." b6 b7C

F. RANDACCIO: "He's got a brother-in-law who is a lawyer also."

S. MAGADDINO: "Who? [redacted]"

F. RANCACCIO: "No. [redacted]

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. But he didn't call in his brother-in-law. He called in that police spy, [redacted]. That guy and this one have---- that bum, [redacted], his brother-in-law is brother-in-law with this dishonorable -------."

F. RANDACCIO: "Yeah."

S. MAGADDINO: "----------Your uncle is a police spy. He's kept a picture of this one and that one. He's an ignoramus. Never mind, don't take up any discussions with me. He's a dishonorable and miserable wretch. From the morning until night they stay in a huddle. Now he don't say anything to this guy because -------. This [redacted]."

F. RANDACCIO: "He's [redacted] (ph) brother-in-law."

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S. MAGADDINO: "Now this [redacted] took this boy who is with the family and the bank. He took him down there and bulldozed him. He told the boy, 'I haven't been with the police spies for years. I'm not with the police spies.' Now this [redacted] has a son who became a policeman in the police department. So I told him, '100 out of 109; watch out and don't ----------going by past experience. This guy is a police spy and I know. If you want to buy these blocks, or your father or mother wants to buy them for you, buy them. I will not buy any of them because your brother-in-law is dishonorable.' Because [redacted] (ph) uncle. Watch out when you open your mouth. Don't talk in any manner in front of this dishonorable character because you others have the proof. [redacted] (ph) advised that this dishonorable character ----------. Because they said ----------
So, this [redacted] (ph) says --" (interrupted by FRED RANDACCIO).

F. RANDACCIO: "Involuntary and stupid!"

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah, involuntary. Because you have many who want to be policemen, and the police force won't take them and they go into another department."

F. RANDACCIO: "Yeah. Disappointed policemen."

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah, That's right. ----------
---------- Whose fault was it about that guy and that guy and that guy's trouble? Why do they call me, Uncle STEFANO? Because I get the stories this way. Because when my late cousin, ANTONIO, ---------- I didn't even know [redacted] had the restaurant on the corner."

F. RANDACCIO: "Where? On the corner of Niagara?"

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. So, ----------
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Remainder of conversation by MAGADDINO is rendered unintelligible by loud background sounds, other speakers in the distance, and the muffled low tones of MAGADDINO. At the end of the reel, MAGADDINO suggests that they all leave for Eleanor's, for coffee.

Reel #3

Entire reel is non-pertinent. There is a lengthy discussion between [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO, wherein [redacted] tells STEVE about the marital problems of (FNU) CONSIGLIO, who suffered a stroke, became paralyzed and died. Both speakers discuss [redacted] and characterize her as a woman of ill repute, who had treated CONSIGLIO badly while he was alive. CONSIGLIO is described as a good-natured man who was well-liked. MAGADDINO states that he deeply regrets not having known that CONSIGLIO was hospitalized, and therefore did not have the opportunity to visit him at the hospital.

PETER A. MAGADDINO, at this point interjects a few uninformative remarks concerning the late President's political stature, pursuant to a book he is reading about JFK.

Thereafter, an unidentified man enters and is greeted cordially by everyone present. The unidentified man introduces his cousin as JOE LASCUOLA (ph), the son of Dr. (FNU) LASCUOLA. MAGADDINO remarks that he knows Dr. LASCUOLA very well, and has admired him as a man for many years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/22/64
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION "JUNE"

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith three (3) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/21/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel Number One

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STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN CAMMILLERI
SAM RANGATORE
[redacted]
PETER A. MAGADDINO

Reel Number Two and Reel Number Three

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN CAMMILLERI
JOE (LNU), possibly JOSEPH FALCONE
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted] (enters briefly)

Ltr to Sac. K.C. (Ltr with encls.) 1/27/64 Smk

The enclosed reels have been reviewed by the translators assigned to the Buffalo Office. Reel Number One contains general conversation among the various individuals listed above and pertains to apparently nonpertinent topics such as homes, food, personal excapades by the subject and other matters.

The beginning of Reel Number Two contains a greeting to JOE (LNU) (possibly JOE FALCONE) and a discussion of travel to the Buffalo area. The greater portion of this tape consists of conversation between the subject and JOE (LNU) and is in a clear and rapidly spoken Sicilian.

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This conversation continues onto Reel Number Three.

The Sicilian conversation on Reel Number Two and Reel Number Three is for the most part too rapidly spoken to be comprehended by the translators of the Buffalo Office.

It is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion as contained on the enclosed reels.

The results of the translation should be furnished to the Buffalo and Albany Offices since Albany is office of origin in the case captioned "JOSEPH FALCONE, AR." The enclosed audio-tapes should be returned to the Buffalo Office.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/27/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
AR

Re Bureau letter dated 12/10/63, to Kansas City, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/4/63, and four reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/3/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned four reels of tape.

Reel #1

Reel contains brief and sporadic non-pertinent conversations between STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, and PETER J. MAGADDINO. The tones are low, mumbled and muffled, thereby rendering several portions unintelligible. However, it was determined from those audible and intelligible portions that the subject matter is non-pertinent. The beginning discussion concerns an unidentified man who had developed a large growth which turned out to be cancer. Thereafter, they discuss a JOHNNIE (LNU) who was now deceased, and whose wife had squandered most of his wealth. PETER A. MAGADDINO interjects a remark that "You can't fool around with a welfare case". He states that it is a great nuisance to handle a funeral for a welfare case. Thereafter, numerous non-pertinent discussions follow concerning the purchase of snow tires, the weather, etc.

Reel #2

Reel begins with non-pertinent discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, wherein they both agree that Negro laborers are undependable. Thereafter, conversation is extremely brief, sporadic and completely non-pertinent.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Kansas City**

DATE: **January 27, 1964**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/22/64, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/21/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/27/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/5/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/3/63, and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/2/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

Reel begins with Sicilian conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO. Subject matter is non-pertinent. He speaks about people who drink liquor to excess and criticizes, generally, the evils that go hand-in-hand with heavy drinking. As an example, he cites some incidents involving certain unidentified persons whom he knew as a youth, and whom he describes as fine people, but who drank too much. He briefly comments, during the course of this discussion, that his nephew, PETER MAGADDINO, used to drink to excess many years ago, and some people had confused STEVE with PETER. MAGADDINO tells the story about the time when this nephew, PETER MAGADDINO, was arrested, but STEVE does not elaborate or describe the charge for which he was arrested. He goes on to say that the judge allegedly released PETER MAGADDINO into STEVE's custody with the following chastisement: "You're a no-good racketeer. You're a disgrace to the name of MAGADDINO. If it weren't for your uncle, I wouldn't let you go." Conversation continues about drunkards and the reel terminates.

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Reel #3

This reel is also completely non-pertinent. The following non-pertinent topics are discussed:

1. STEVE states that he, his wife, [redacted] ate at a restaurant where delicious steaks are served and the bill came to no more than $20.00.

2. STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] discuss former champion prize fighters and their respective careers. b6 b7C

3. PETER A. MAGADDINO refers profanely to some unidentified man who was observed buying drinks for guests at a wedding at the Como Restaurant, and this unidentified person still owes the MAGADDINOS money for his mother's funeral.

4. VINCENT SCRO enters towards the end of the reel and holds a somewhat pertinent conversation in English with PETER A. MAGADDINO, wherein he states that he rechecked some item and that they still have to pay some money to the New York State Tax Division.

5. Discussion of an unidentified man who was warned by some doctor not to drink.

Reel #4

This reel also completely non-pertinent insofar as it pertains to discussions dealing with the purchase of new license plates and the manufacture of same by prison inmates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

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"WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL"

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/20-26/64.

On 1/21/64, CI observed subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, [redacted], and an unidentified man, conversing in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

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On 1/22/64, subject had a conversation with PETER MACK during which MACK complained about the activities of [redacted]. In the conversation, MACK mentioned that he was a friend of PIERRE SALINGER of the White House staff. The Bureau has been previously furnished this information by separate communication. On the same date, subject was observed in conversation in Italian at various times with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and other individuals.

On 1/24/64, CI again observed subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, and an unidentified male conversing in Italian.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 1/20, 23, 25, and 26/64.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/31/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
AR

Rebulet to Kansas City dated 12/10/63 with attached Buffalo letter dated 12/5/63 and three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU-280-C* on 12/4/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Reel #1, Part A.

This reel begins with the entrance of (FNU) DiNAPOLI, who is a 78-year old man who has come to have PETER A. MAGADDINO fill out an employment application for him. Conversation takes place between PETER A. MAGADDINO, DiNAPOLI and STEVE MAGADDINO. It is completely non-pertinent. DiNAPOLI states that he will take any odd job in restaurants, and is willing to take a job for $35.00 a week. STEVE MAGADDINO asks DiNAPOLI how far he went in school, and the latter emphatically denies ever having had any sort of schooling at all, whereupon all laugh heartily at DiNAPOLI's candid admission as to his educational accomplishments. Thereafter, DiNAPOLI leaves and PETER A. and STEVE hold several other brief and non-pertinent discussions.

Reel #1, Part B.

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted]. Entire conversation between these speakers is non-pertinent. The discussions cover such topics as: b6 b7C

1. The difference between good and bad girls and need for girls to marry young.

2. Gillette stainless steel razor blades in comparison to Shick razor blades, etc.

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Reel #2

Reel begins with non-pertinent discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO. STEVE seems to be telling PETER J. MAGADDINO that the latter's father is or was 66 years old, and that he, STEVE, is 69 years old. STEVE and NINO then begin to discuss the health of some unidentified man who is presently suffering from diabetes. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] enters. STEVE then commences a discussion concerning an unidentified person who is presently drinking very heavily. STEVE remarks that [redacted] told him in the morning that this unidentified man was drinking a case of beer a day. (This person may possibly be SAM RANGATORE.) STEVE then goes on to hold a lengthy talk about the drinking habits of this individual, and the general bad traits of drunkards in general. Thereafter, there follows a brief discussion on Italian language grammar, and STEVE then makes a few brief comments concerning Sicilian history as to when the Gauls invaded Sicily. b6 b7C

STEVE asks the group what they think the cost of [redacted] car is completely outfitted. [redacted] ventures a guess that it cost $3,800. STEVE states that it cost $3,800 to $4,000, at the most, and that unfurnished it would cost $3,200. A conversation then ensues concerning the comparative value of automobiles. Subsequently, STEVE begins another discussion when he reminisces about his youth and remarks when "they" first came from Sicily in 1925 they stayed at the Half Moon Hotel in Coney Island. (In all probability, this is the Half Moon Hotel located at Coney Island in Brooklyn, N.Y.) STEVE and PETER J. MAGADDINO then have a difference of opinion as to when their family first entered the United States. PETER J. believes it was in 1927. STEVE states that PETER J.'s father came here with all of his children, including PETER J., in 1925. STEVE claims he is certain of this date because MARIA (LNU) had died the year before on October 12, 1924, Columbus Day. PETER J. then more or less agrees by saying it was either 1925 or 1926. Thereafter, conversation continues regarding non-pertinent subject matter as STEVE tells about his dating two well-behaved, pretty, young girls who were living near the Half Moon Hotel, at that time.

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Reel #3

The reel begins with STEVE MAGADDINO continuing his discussion about girls, and women, from Reel #2. He tells the story about some unidentified woman whom he refers to as [redacted] girl friend", who was had by STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] (ph) and several other young men at the Hotel President in New York City many years ago. He explains some comical details concerning this amorous escapade. b6 b7C

Reel ends with a discussion of several other brief and completely non-pertinent topics.

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/13/63, and Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/10/63, with three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU-280-C* on 12/9/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Reel #1

Speakers conversing hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

Reel begins with non-pertinent conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO wherein he reminisces about his youth in Brooklyn, New York. He explains how they used to peddle wares by putting merchandise on their backs and walking from Brooklyn to Delancy Street in Manhattan over the Delancy Street Bridge. (In all probability, MAGADDINO is referring to the Williamsburg Bridge which connects the borough of Brooklyn and Manhattan in the City of New York).

Thereafter, other non-pertinent discussions continue to the end of the reel regarding such topics as the weather, skidding on ice and different types of snow tires.

Reel #2

Non-pertinent discussion from reel #1 continues regarding speed limits, speed traps, traffic tickets and fines. Subsequently, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO hold the following brief conversation:

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SAM RANGATORE: "They say that [redacted] (ph) died in Las Vegas. [redacted] called me."

P.A. MAGADDINO: "He died?"

SAM RANGATORE: "Yeah."

S. MAGADDINO: "Make sure. Call up [redacted]."

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RANGATORE apparently attempts to dial NASH on the telephone, but gets no answer.

SAM RANGATORE: "Nope. Nobody in."

Thereafter, several brief non-pertinent discussions continue to the end of the reel.

Reel #3

Non-pertinent discussion continues for a short period of time and reel terminates.

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FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/16/63, with enclosed Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/9/63 with enclosed two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/7/63.

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Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel #1
PART B

Part B begins with some unidentified man telling STEVE MAGADDINO that someone wants the unidentified man, [redacted], STEVE MAGADDINO and some "other close ones" to attend a small cocktail party in celebration of some marriage. Several introductory portions of this conversation are unintelligible because of the interference of other speakers in the background and the operation of what seemed to be an electric saw in the background. Subsequently, STEVE MAGADDINO and the unidentified man hold a very low and whispered conversation which seems pertinent. The following is a literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of aforementioned conversation:

STEVE MAGADDINO: "----------I like [redacted] (ph) ----------."

Unidentified man: "Oh, yeah. He cares for both of them; but [redacted] (ph) strikes me a little different. ---------- You know what I mean."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "It's logical. I sent ----------[redacted]--away. ----------and [redacted] LNU) demonstrated that; and that dishonorable man ---------- ---------- He's honest. He has demonstrated as much. Until today

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(S.MAGADDINO) I haven't found him to be different. He's a nice boy."

Unidentified Man: "Oh, yeah. I know him before you. He'll be sociable and have a drink, but he'll never (at this point, speaker makes swishing sound to apparently indicate person spoken of is not a heavy drinker) and you'll never get two words from him. Because he's one of those type of fellows that if they're going to play they want to be heard. Where the other guy makes a lot of noise and the other guy blushes. I blush too, because I don't like that kind of stuff, and I know how [redacted] was. But I couldn't say anything to the other guy because he knew how he was; but, anyhow, I knew what they were up to,"

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "Listen, to know them; I got a lot of young men under me. When I started to monkey around, I started to give to my son-in-law and not the other guy. He used to talk with me and I used to see him with the girls going to the track. Now, in order to do things, one needs feet to walk with. So, one group is mentioning me that ---------- do you believe that I would take and not give him anything?"

Unidentified man: "No. I know you."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "When I put BRUNO (ph) with him ----------more than $100,000? Dishonorable cuckold! So, I; now, there was [redacted] (ph)---------- Give me the $100,000 and I'll give it to you tomorrow.---------- A period of time passed and I said '------ ----------if you need it, keep it.---- ---------- ----------He said 'Why should we give him?'----------This isn't an acquaintance. This is a personal friendship of mine. ----------and me, sucker that I am; when I got the money, I

(S. MAGADDINO) took it and split it between us."

Unidentified man: "When I, Uncle STEFANO, started in that uproar over there ----------I could see the picture ---------- Because you know, you don't like to see trouble ----------."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "----------when he came to see me. I told him, after all, he married that guy's daughter and if he loved his wife he would have tried to put peace, no matter what happened. I told him, 'Don't let that guy fill you up with stories. Because he's your brother and you mustn't fight with him. ----------If you can be a peacemaker - fine; go over there. But if you're going there with stories about him and stories against your brother; then don't you dare.' Then he said 'My brother is sick' ----------. I told him --- ---------- ----------So, he came to me and said, 'Dad ----------. He's a wretch. ----------.' So his brother ran. ---------- ----------on the lamb. ----------because the family should have appreciated it because these fellows didn't belong to that house. Because if they belonged to that house ---------- ----------. He's on the lamb.---------- ----------So his brother, [redacted] gets ahold of me. ---------- ---------- Tempesto---------- Witnesses against him. I got ahold of him and I knew exactly what was needed.---------- as a courtesy; as a matter of charity; I told him not to mention anything. Because to mention it; hell, it would be a traitorous thing. So----------his father-in-law,

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(STEVE MAGADDINO) [redacted] (ph)----------

So, I said 'How will this finish?'----------

I saw it with my own eyes. ----------

He has ten faces.----------

Unidentified Man: "----------
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STEVE MAGADDINO: "You lose a lot of time with this guy.-----
----------Everybody said he was young; that he was without shrewdness; that he's a virgin. They would have believed anything else and not that I would have picked this guy up."

Unidentified man: "That's right."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I caught him ----------
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Both talk at once. The conversation is completely unintelligible.

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I tell you that one night I happened to be in Rochester; [redacted] was with me.----------
----------. After we left ----
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Unidentified man: "I know him for 34 years. I know how he feels. I know how he feels about you------
----------. I hope when the time comes you'll be able to----------
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STEVE MAGADDINO: "----------

He seems like a good teacher. So, I'd like to split the two----------
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PETER A. MAGADDINO enters with DANNY (LNU) (probably DANNY SANSANESE) and Sicilian conversation terminates at this point.

Reel #2, Part B

Conversation begins with STEVE MAGADDINO commenting about overweight persons. He remarks that SAM RANGATORE nearly died because of overweight. He goes on to ridicule the alleged rumor that RANGATORE is supposed to be a bodyguard. He tells of the lecture he gave RANGATORE for drinking heavily and for getting drunk often. He warned RANGATORE that if anything happened to him he would be leaving his wife and children "in a fix." STEVE comments that RANGATORE has lost heavily at cards, and that his creditors have appealed to STEVE to have RANGATORE pay his gambling debts. STEVE remarks that he has ordered RANGATORE to pay these debts. He quotes RANGATORE's creditors as saying to him "We know, STEVE, that SAMMY is always with you. But if he doesn't pay, soon or later we're going to be in trouble with you. We don't want any trouble with you." MAGADDINO goes on to say that he has threatened RANGATORE with bodily harm if he does not pay these debts. He further explains that one day RANGATORE had $500 on his person, and he, STEVE, directed him to immediately bring this sum of money to his creditors as part-payment, and that he sent someone along to make sure that RANGATORE would pay this money to his creditors.

[redacted] Thereafter, non-pertinent conversation follows and leaves.

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FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/11/63, with enclosed Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/9/63, and two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/6/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel #1

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO. Reel begins with non-pertinent conversation by PETER A. MAGADDINO wherein he explains how a car-wash garage had scratched his car. Than, other non-pertinent topics follow, such as the health of a man who had sustained a stroke and became paralyzed. Subsequently, there follows an unintelligible and inaudible conversation which is interspersed with several seemingly non-pertinent comments.

Reel #2

Conversation contained hereon is mostly between STEVE, NINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, wherein they discuss various illnesses. Thereafter, STEVE MAGADDINO begins a lengthy discussion concerning education. He criticizes his grandparents for not having sent his father to school. Instead, they had provided some formal schooling for his father's sisters and another brother. He remarks that at one time, before compulsory education came to Sicily, people from different provinces could not understand each other. Whereas, with the coming of compulsory education there is a universal Sicilian language throughout Sicily which enables all of its people to understand each other.

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FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/16/63, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/12/63 and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/11/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

The speakers contained on this reel are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

Sicilian conversation contained on this reel is entirely non-pertinent, except for somewhat relative background information. This information is developed as STEVE MAGADDINO tells about his flirtations with some young girl, in his youth, and of the problems he had with this girl's father while he was courting her. Subsequent to this, he goes into the subject of amorous ventures he had as a young man with several prostitutes and non-prostitutes. He tells how one prostitute wanted STEVE to pimp for her, but he emphatically refused. He advised the woman he would do many other things to earn a dollar, but would not condescend to earn one million dollars as a pimp. Thereafter, STEVE and the others mentioned some of the better known pimps of bygone years, namely, [redacted](ph)"; the [redacted]

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JOHN CAMMILLERI and PETER J. MAGADDINO make several brief, sporadic, uninformative one-word comments, as STEVE goes along in his discussion.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 2/3/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO JUNE
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Rebulet to Kansas City dated 12/13/63 with attached Buffalo letter dated 12/6/63, and one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/5/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

Reel begins with a non-pertinent conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man concerning some woman who was alleged to have cancer. Thereafter, a somewhat pertinent conversation takes place between the unidentified man and STEVE MAGADDINO, as follows:

Unidentified Man: [redacted] (ph)." b6 b7C

S. MAGADDINO: "Who? The Senator?"

Unidentified Man: "Yeah."

Thereafter the unidentified man explains to MAGADDINO that he thanked the Senator for his help concerning some matter. However, it appears that it relates to a person referred to as "MARINO's son" by the unidentified man. He goes on to tell MAGADDINO that MARINO's son had had a fight with [redacted] and that a Deputy Sheriff arrested MARINO's son and had placed a gun against his chest. In the station house, MARINO's son refused to give up his wrist watch to the police. MARINO is described by STEVE MAGADDINO as "the dairyman who makes cheese." STEVE comments that he has always tried to help out in these situations to the "best of my authority and knowledge, but at present, I am forced to steer clear of these individuals." Thereafter, conversation turns to non-pertinent subject matter,

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wherein STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to talk about MICHELINO (LNU) who recently passed away. STEVE remarks that he regrets he did not get to see MICHELINO before he died. He further states that one should go and see a friend while he is alive and not just when he dies. He remarks that MICHELINO's brother, JOE, was a bookmaker. Thereafter, reel continues to end with completely non-pertinent discussions by [redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. b6 b7C

SAC, Buffalo (92-61) 2/4/64

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE LIAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of [redacted]

According to our records, you were furnished copies [redacted] by letters dated 2/15/61 and 9/12/63. b7D

You are again reminded that if any information [redacted] is incorporated in a report or any other Bureau communication, the source must be protected. [redacted] should be advised in the event [redacted] comes to your attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/27/64, through 2/2/64:

On 1/27/64, CI observed subject in conversation at various times throughout the day with SAM RANGATORE, PETER J. and PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and PETER MACK. Portions of the conversation were in Italian, which is not comprehended by the informant. It appeared from English comments that one topic of conversation was a disagreement which has arisen between [redacted] and his employer, PETER MACK. Another topic of conversation concerned recent newspaper articles regarding the exclusive contract held by the Van Dyke Taxicab Company with the Buffalo Municipal Airport. PETER A. MAGADDINO was heard to comment that JOHN C. MONTANA has a contract with the operators of the Airport and is not engaged in a monopoly.

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On 1/28/64, CI observed the subject, SAM RANGATORE, JOHN CAMMILLERI, and FRED RANDACCIO having a conversation which was primarily in Italian.

On 1/29/64, CI again observed subject having a conversation in Italian with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

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On 1/30/64, CI observed subject and ANTONIO MAGADDINO (?) in conversation during which the subject spoke partially in Italian and partially in English. It appeared the subject may have been excoriating ANTONIO.

Later the subject was joined by [redacted] who indicated that he was going to be served with a judgment and have his wages garnisheed. b6 b7C

On 1/31/64, subject had a conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO during which he indicated that he had some money for his son. Later on the same date, JOHN CAMMILLERI visited subject and had a conversation which was primarily in Italian with subject and various members of his family.

On 2/1/64, CI observed VINCENT SCRO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, [redacted] and SAM RANGATORE having a conversation which was in both English and Italian. It appeared to the informant that SCRO was performing accounting work for the subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO. During the conversation a discussion was had concerning a trip during which the subject mentioned the "old country" and commented that he does not know how much longer he has (to live ?). He indicated that his brother-in-law has a nice home over there.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/2/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Kansas City

DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2024) - 276

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/31/64, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/31/63.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 1/31/64
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed herewith is one reel marked #4, containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/31/63. The conversations of the following are recorded on this reel:

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STEVE MAGADDINO;
PETER A. MAGADDINO;
[redacted]; and
Possibly SAM RANGATORE.

It should be noted that on 12/31/63 this source furnished four reels of information.

Many members of the MAGADDINO "Family" participated throughout the day, which indicated a continuous celebration of drinking and merriment was taking place.

The first three reels have been translated by the Buffalo Office and contain various items of general intelligence information pertinent to this division only.

The enclosed reel is almost entirely in Sicilian and although the volume is somewhat low translators of this office are of the opinion that the conversation thereon is of an apparent important nature.

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To facilitate the translation of this reel, the pertinent parts, insofar as they could be determined, have been set off with markers using the following key:

1. At the beginning of reel STEVE MAGADDINO makes reference to the "Capu from California."

2. "Comu Si Chima of--Boss of Detectives" made by STEVE MAGADDINO.

Ltr to Seat, KC with encl. 2/4/64 SME

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3. PETER A. MAGADDINO refers to the "Old Regime."

4. PETER A. MAGADDINO mentions the "Chicago Council."

5. This portion is spoken by STEVE MAGADDINO who refers to the "Tantu Commission" and then to "Dodice Uomini" and then immediately says "Basta." The words "Dodice Uomini" could be an interjection by PETER A. MAGADDINO since a voice fluctuation is noted.

6. [redacted] makes reference to "no administration" and STEVE MAGADDINO states "I know it." [redacted] then states "..... automatically goes down." b6 b7C

The conversation then becomes of a generalized nature at the marker indicated "End of pertinent."

Since these comments may have some relation of the composition of the "Commission," it is requested that the enclosed reel be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in Sicilian phraseology and terminology to establish the full import of the conversation. It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious value to other office, copies of the information should be furnished such offices.

(Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 2/10/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

"WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL"

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/3 through 9/64.

BU 280-C*

On 2/3/64, CI observed the subject, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and a man who may have been ~~GEORGE~~ John CAMMILLERI engaged in conversation in the Italian language at various times of the day. On the same date, CI observed JIMMY LA DUCA make a telephone call to [redacted] who asked [redacted] what the matter was with something pertaining to [redacted]. He then suggested that [redacted] stop kidding. b6 b7C

On 2/4/64, CI observed subject, RANGATORE, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO in conversation in Italian which was not comprehended by the informant.

On 2/5/64, subject advised the informant that as a matter of policy he does not sign anything and that anything pertaining to the Government is immediately brought to the attention of his attorney. At one point in the conversation when the name of [redacted] was mentioned, MAGADDINO commented that he does not know [redacted] well enough to say anything about him.

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On 2/6/64, FRED RANDACCIO and PATTY NATARELLI were observed visiting PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO. It appears that these individuals were waiting to see the subject who did not appear.

Subsequently, on the same day the subject and PETER MACK were observed having a discussion during which the subject indicated that his wife believes that she is dying, and that she will not fly to take a vacation. The subject indicated that he himself is not feeling well. MACK indicated that he and his wife were going to New York for four days and would return the following Thursday.

MAGADDINO then asked how an unidentified individual (possibly [redacted] was doing and was told by MACK that he is doing his job and that is all. The subject told MACK that if this individual does not do his job, MAGADDINO wants to know and that MACK should check him along with everybody else. MACK assured the subject that he used to check everybody except this individual but that he is now checking everyone. b6 b7C

On 2/8/64, CI observed subject, RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and an individual who may have been ANTONIO MAGADDINO, in conversation in Italian. During the conversation, PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned that someone had received a subpoena and does not want to answer it.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/7 and 9/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

"JUNE"

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) Date: 2/7/64

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P) ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION, FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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During the past year highly placed confidential informants have, on several occasions, reported information concerning the use of an expression or a word by STEFANO MAGADDINO which apparently refers to La Cosa Nostra as "the bank" or "the group." This expression, when spoken in the Sicilian dialect, describes someone as being with or a member of "the bank" or "group". MAGADDINO only uses this expression when talking with his closest associates and in his usual Sicilian dialect.

As an example, on 11/26/63, MAGADDINO, while talking with his underboss, FRED G. RANDACCIO, mentioned that [redacted] took a boy "cu e' cu la famigghia & cu la bancu" (or "bannu").

The English translation to MAGADDINO's remark is "Now this [redacted] took this boy who is with the family and the bank."

The Sicilian word "bancu" is translated into English as "bank." At times MAGADDINO uses the word "bannu" under similar circumstances and the English translation is "group."

Other instances of MAGADDINO's use of the word "bank" or "group" have been noted. On 11/18/63, MAGADDINO described an unknown man as "[redacted] is a fine fellow .... he is with the bank."

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2 - Miami (92-161)(RM)
2 - New York (92-864)(RM)
2 - Philadelphia (92-554)(RM)
1 - Buffalo
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While talking with his son and JOHN V. CAMMILLERI, the source reported the following remark by MAGADDINO: b6 b7C

"There's that cuckold, [redacted]. He's come down here several times giving me the bull each time. One time he'd say he had to go to Washington and was with the President; with this one and that one. Even though he's with the bank, the cuckold will always throw me the bull." MAGADDINO may be referring to [redacted] New York [redacted]

No - this more likely a BU character, mentioned frequently

Again on 10/15/63, MAGADDINO attempted to explain the relationship of certain police officials and "the bank." MAGADDINO complained that "the bank" had expenses totaling $700.00 per day which included payoffs to Captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants who were sent to collect money from "the bank" by some unidentified and highly placed person. MAGADDINO spoke offensively and profanely of this person who also had attempted to "shake down the bank" for $5,000 in addition to the protection money this person had and was receiving from "the bank."

At another time while discussing a matter involving DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, MAGADDINO made reference to having someone's name removed from "the bank." At this time, MAGADDINO was heaping abuse upon this unidentified person who had defied him and was possibly involved with the police or courts.

In view of the above, those offices handling sources or informants using a Sicilian dialect should be particularly alert for any further use of the terms or expressions described above. In the event such an expression has been reported by other sources, it is recommended that interested offices be advised.

Trans. unit has no prior knowledge of expression 2/10

Copies of this letter are being designated to those offices having translators familiar with the conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO.

The Bureau may desire to furnish this information to other offices.

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FBI

Date: 2/17/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/10-16/64:

On 2/10/64, CI advised that the subject, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation which was primarily in Italian during which mention was made of some man who was presently in Cleveland. The full contents of the conversation were not comprehended by the informant.

Subsequently CI advised that JOHN LNU (possibly JOHN CAMMILLERI) had contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and apparently asked help in getting a job. He indicated that the mayor had given the job to someone from out of town and that [redacted] (Phonetic) would help and urged PETER to put in a word for him. PETER mentioned that the entire group had originally come from Carbondale, Pennsylvania. The entire contents of the conversation was not audible to the informant.

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On 2/12/64, CI observed [redacted] in general conversation with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

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On 2/13/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO telephonically contact SAM (RANGATORE ?) and inquire if Mr. SALAMONE (JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pa. ?) was there. MAGADDINO then indicated to the informant that SALAMONE did not show up and must be sick.

On 2/14/64, CI observed subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man in conversation in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant. Subsequent to the departure of the subject and this unidentified man, CI advised that PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO were visited by FRED RANDACCIO and PAT NATARELLI and that a general conversation of a nonpertinent nature ensued.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/11, 15, and 16/64.

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: FEB 24 1964

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6-3-93 BY 9803-Rdd/mdc
(JFK)

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 1/24/64.

On 11/26/63, BU 2800* advised NY that he had observed STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE having a brief discussion concerning a new automobile obtained by RANGATORE. There then followed a brief discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, RANGATORE and one other unidentified individual, during which they briefly speculated about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the killer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The subject believed RUBY will not be convicted. RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO believed RUBY will be released on a plea of insanity. PETER A. MAGADDINO had no doubts, according to the informant, that OSWALD killed the President; whereas RANGATORE stated that it is difficult to prove who exactly pulled the trigger. The subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO expressed the belief that RUBY has the Nation's sympathy. However, they add that it has been established that

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Albany (92-132) (Info.) (RM)
2 - Dallas (Info.) (RM)
(1 - 44-1639, JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR)
(1 - 100-10461, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R)
2 - Miami (Info.) (RM)
(1 - 92-455, JOHN P. TRONOLONE)
(1 - 166-173, JOHN P. TRONOLONE)
2 - Philadelphia (Info.) (RM)
(1 - 92-444, ANGELO BRUNO)
(1 - 80- PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE)
11 - Buffalo
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-174, FRED RANDACCIO)
(1 - 44-214, JACK L. RUBY)
(1 - 105-4467, LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
(1 - 92-247, ANGELO BRUNO)
(1 - 92-303, JOHN P. TRONOLONE)
(1 - 92-53, JOHN C. MONTANA)
(1 - 80-2009, BUFFALO PD)
(1 - 92-61, SUB 5)

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OSWALD had been seen at RUBY's nightclub prior to the assassination. The subject stated that he suspected there may be a connection between OSWALD and RUBY and that there is more involved than meets the eye. He explained that with so many policemen in the Dallas Police Station, no one could possibly gain entrance without being noticed. However, inasmuch as RUBY got in, the subject implied there might have been a conspiracy with the Dallas Police. He further stated that the family of the Dallas policeman who was killed by OSWALD should receive a pension from the Government. RANGATORE recommended that the KENNEDY family should provide money for the deceased officer's family.

The next topic of conversation was an incident wherein some unidentified teacher called one of the MAGADDINO grandchildren "the daughter of a gangster."

At this point, the group was joined by FRED RANDACCIO who was greeted in an enthusiastic manner by the subject and the others. The following conversation then took place:

F. RANDACCIO: "How are things here? Okay? Good. There's supposed to be a gang of guys in Buffalo from the state. They've got three squads there now, permanent. The head of the police ------- from Harrisburg, went down there a month ago. They put on a permanent squad and they can go to the D.A. anytime they want to and work on anybody; narcotics; city cops --- and report to the D.A., and not to the Precinct.

The remainder of this conversation became unintelligible due to extraneous noises and the mumbled and muffled tones of RANDACCIO. However, RANDACCIO mentioned something to the effect that some "machines" were taken away and some sort of legal affidavit had been filed to show cause why these machines could not be retained by their owner. RANDACCIO blamed the State's Attorney for this trouble. RANDACCIO then began to speak in a very low whisper tone which rendered a brief conversation between him and the subject inaudible.

RANDACCIO then facetiously called out to RANGATORE and congratulated him on the death of the President. Everyone present began to laugh. STEVE MAGADDINO interrupted and cautioned the group that the public around them is watching

for their reaction in this matter, and that they must not speak in this fashion. All agreed with the subject, who then proceeded to tell them that the late President was one of the greatest presidents we have had and blamed the cause for his assassination on his brother, the Attorney General. MAGADDINO stated that ROBERT KENNEDY pressed too many issues behind the scenes. As an example, MAGADDINO cited the VALACHI hearings. He stated that neither the President, nor (Director J. EDGAR) HOOVER and the FBI wish to bring up "discussions" which were brought out by the "VALACHI hearings." He remarked that the Attorney General had to "accomplish something" and therefore pressed too many issues. MAGADDINO stated he had received this information from "educated people who have gone to school for many years and know what they are talking about."

Thereafter a whispered conversation which was partially audible to the informant was heard between STEVE MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO concerning ANGELO (LNU) and/or "PEANUTS" (JOHN P. TRONOLONE?). RANDACCIO told MAGADDINO that ANGELO is or was in Italy. This is probably a reference to ANGELO BRUNO of Philadelphia, because STEVE MAGADDINO then informed RANDACCIO that the FBI questioned him about ANGELO. MAGADDINO stated that ANGELO had visited Buffalo in the past with his family. Consequently, MAGADDINO stated he could not readily deny knowing ANGELO because "the FBI takes pictures" and the best answer he could give was to say that many people frequent the funeral parlor and that any other information could be obtained through his attorney. Therefore, STEVE MAGADDINO strongly advised RANDACCIO and the others to cut off any FBI interview quickly and r e f e r the Agents to their attorneys.

The following conversation then took place and is being set forth verbatim:

S. MAGADDINO — "Now, this comes from the lawyer and not from me. If they want to tie you up, tell them, 'If you want to arrest me, put the charge on and we'll see in court.' When you tell them this, they won't argue. They wouldn't dare. Now, these two brothers shouldn't have talked at all. That's why I told you to tell them that they shouldn't even go there. They said they got the advice from the lawyer too late. When he sent for them, they shouldn't have gone."

F. RANDACCIO: "That's right. But it was too late."

S. MAGADDINO: "Now this dishonorable bum, [redacted] Buffalo PD), told the two brothers, 'If you others speak badly about me, you'll be treated like you were in the old days. You'll be arrested.' The lawyer told him, 'Wait awhile; before you talk that way, you have nothing to say to these two. Press your charges against them.' This dirty bum then said to them, 'You're a shylock and you're a strongarm man.' Now these jerks do business on Hudson and Niagara Streets and this cuckold, [redacted] pays attention to that spot. Now when he asked MIKE PERNA - MIKE PERNA was there. When he left with his car, [redacted] followed him and ordered him to pull to the side. Now MIKE PERNA knows this degenerate. They were brought up together as boys. So, he says to him, 'Pull over to the side. Give me your credentials. Give me your identification too. What do you do for a living?' This degenerate cuckold asks him what does he do for a living. He asked him this because MIKE is clean. MIKE has a good front. MIKE gave him the right answer, 'You got a charge against me? Arrest me.' He tells those two brothers, 'If you talk badly about me; I've been to Washington.' Notice what he said. Why, there's no sense to it. There's no beginning or end to what he told them. He said 'I've been to Washington and I've been directed by my superiors.' This degenerate cuckold. Now, I'll let you know that I know he has made application for the FBI." (It should be noted indices of Buffalo Office contain no record of any type of application having been filed by [redacted])

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Unidentified Male: "Yeah?"

S. MAGADDINO: "But the FBI doesn't want him because they know he's a phony and dishonorable. He said 'I've been there and I've been ordered by my superiors. So if you speak badly about me,

S. MAGADDINO: (Continued) "so help me, I'll have you all arrested. One by one; like they used to do in the old days.' In fact, in the old days that is what they used to do. Specially with the Italians. They would take them to jail. He said 'Because I'm leaving the police force. I'm going to practice law and if you malign me, you'll have trouble.' So, that's why, when they went to call that other guy who was with the bank, I sent for [redacted] He said to tell them to press a charge if they wanted to make a pinch."

F. RANDACCIO: "He's got a brother-in-law who is a lawyer also."

S. MAGADDINO: "Who? [redacted]"

F. RANDACCIO: "No. [redacted]"

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. But he didn't call in his brother-in-law. He called in that police spy, [redacted]. That guy and this one have---- that bum, [redacted] his brother-in-law is brother-in-law with this dishonorable----."

F. RANDACCIO: "Yeah."

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S. MAGADDINO: "----------Your uncle is a police spy. He's kept a picture of this one and that one. He's an ignoramus. Never mind, don't take up any discussions with me. He's a dishonorable and miserable wretch. From the morning until night they stay in a huddle. Now he don't say anything to this guy because---------. This [redacted].

F. RANDACCIO: "He's CHARLES CASSARO's [redacted]."

S. MAGADDINO: "Now this [redacted] took this boy who is with the family and the bank. He took him down there and bulldozed him. He told the boy, 'I haven't been with the police spies for years. I'm not with the police spies.' Now this [redacted] has a son who became a policeman in the police department. So I told him, '100 out of 109; watch out and don't ----------going by

S. MAGADDINO: (Continued) "past experience. This guy is a police spy and I know. If you want to buy these blocks, or your father or mother wants to buy them for you, buy them. I will not buy any of them because your brother-in-law, is dishonorable.' Because [redacted] is [redacted] uncle. Watch out when you open your mouth. Don't talk in any manner in front of this dishonorable character because you others have the proof. [redacted] (ph) advised that this dishonorable character----------. Because they said ---------- So, this [redacted] says--" (interrupted by FRED RANDACCIO).

F. RANDACCIO: "Involuntary and stupid!"

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah, involuntary. Because you have many who want to be policemen, and the police force won't take them and they go into another department."

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F. RANDACCIO: "Yea. Disappointed policemen."

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah, That's right.----------
---------- Whose fault was it about that guy and that guy and that guy's trouble? Why do they call me, Uncle STEFANO? Because I get the stories this way. Because when my late cousin, ANTONIO, ---------- I didn't even know [redacted] had the restaurant on the corner."

F. RANDACCIO: "Where? On the corner of Niagara?"

S. MAGADDINO: "Yeah. So, ----------
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It should be noted that in a general conversation on [redacted] 2/5/64, [redacted] Buffalo BD, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] aka [redacted] runs a [redacted] Buffalo, and that [redacted] is a patrolman on the Buffalo PD stationed [redacted] He stated [redacted] and CHARLES CASSARO are married [redacted]

According to [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO and some of his associates formerly frequented [redacted], but had apparently been discouraged from doing so by [redacted] praise of [redacted]. [redacted] expressed the opinion that [redacted] is a reputable businessman who has no desire to be associated with MAGADDINO.

The remainder of the conversation was rendered unintelligible by extraneous factors. b6 b7C

Subsequently, on the same date, CI advised that MAGADDINO had a lengthy conversation with [redacted] concerning the marital problems of (FNU) CONSIGLIO, who suffered a stroke and died. Both speakers discussed [redacted] and characterized her as a woman of ill repute who had treated CONSIGLIO badly while he was alive. MAGADDINO regretted deeply that he did not know that CONSIGLIO was hospitalized and therefore did not have the opportunity to visit him at the hospital.

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Thereafter on the same date, an unidentified man visited the subject and introduced his cousin as JOE LASCUOLA (ph) the son of Dr. (FNU) LASCUOLA (ph). MAGADDINO remarked that he knew Dr. LASCUOLA very well and has admired him as a man for many years. This probably refers to Dr. AUGUST LASCOLA, 778 Niagara Street, Buffalo, who resides at 784 Niagara Street, Buffalo, and who has been previously reported as an associate of JOHN C. MONTANA.

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Copies of this letter being furnished to receiving Offices since it contains information of possible interest to those Offices.

United States Government

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE FEB 24 1964

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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On 11/18/63, BU 280-C* advised that he had observed STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and at least one other man in conversation.

The following is a verbatim N.Y. transcript of a portion of the conversation which occurred at this time:

JOHN CAMMILLERI : "I brought him $1500 this morning. There was the other guy with him too."

STEVE MAGADDINO : "There was a guy this morning, a Government man. I saw him."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Oh, that same guy. He's from Internal Revenue. He's not FBI. Where the hell does he come off to ask who you are associated with?"

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Albany (Info) (RM)
(1 - 92- , GRAFT AND CORRUPTION NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES)
2 - New York (Info) (RM)
(1 - 92-1459, J. VALACHI)
(1 - 92- , GRAFT AND CORRUPTION NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES)
10 - Buffalo
(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-407, P. J. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-274, S. RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-372, JOSEPH VALACHI)
(1 - 92-295, BENNY NICOLETTI)
(1 - 92-409, [redacted])
(1 - 92-399, GRAFT AND CORRUPTION NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES)
(1 - 92-61, Sub 5)

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STEVE MAGADDINO : "Wait. Let me tell you. I saw him. He was in a car. I told RANGATORE to follow me in his car and I would go and order some flowers. Later we hardly had reached 13th Street and we met the other cuckold with the badge. Now, I don't mind if he was FBI asking questions because he'd be asking to find out something. But this cuckold is for taxes only."

The subject then proceeded to tell about past interviews with FBI Agents wherein he has allegedly told them all the same thing, to wit: "If you have someone who can accuse me of anything, come over here and arrest me."

MAGADDINO then remarked that [redacted] (ph) [redacted] is a fine fellow; that [redacted] is with the "bank"; that [redacted] did a fine job for MAGADDINO, and when [redacted] does a "job," he does it perfectly.

CAMMILLERI and STEVE MAGADDINO then began another conversation, which for the most part was unintelligible to the informant due to distance and to low whispered tones they used. However, certain portions of the conversation, which were audible to the informant seemed to indicate that the topic under discussion concerned some Italian-American politicians in the Buffalo area who have turned against MAGADDINO. They were accused by MAGADDINO and CAMMILLERI of aiding others in destroying the good reputation of the Italians. b6 b7C

MAGADDINO mentioned the names of [redacted] and characterized them with many obscenities. He remarked that [redacted] (ph) has not made one Italian; that degenerate!"

MAGADDINO then mentioned about [redacted] in the following fashion:

"There's that cuckold, [redacted] He's come down here several times giving me the bull each time. One time he'd say he had to go to Washington and was with the President, with this one and that one. Even though he's with the "bank," the cuckold will always throw me the bull."

(It is possible to conjecture that the [redacted] mentioned above is [redacted]

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MAGADDINO and CAMMILLERI then discussed an interview had by CAMMILLERI with a representative of the Federal Government who may have been an Internal Revenue Service Agent or FBI Agent.

The following is a verbatim of the informant concerning this dialogue, which took place in English and Italian:

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Tell him, if he wants to know anything about me, to come and see me."

JOHN CAMMILLERI: "He asked me for my tax stamp..... that's the only tax stamp I got. He said, 'How come BENNY NICOLETTI don't have a tax stamp?' I said, 'Why don't you go and ask NICOLETTI? Why do you ask me about NICOLETTI?' Then he said, 'What's your association with PETE MAGADDINO?' I said, 'That, I can answer you. When I was four years old; you see that brick house down there? That's where I used to live. I was born and raised here. When I was four years old, that man used to take me by the hand and buy me ice cream cones. That's how I know Mr. MAGADDINO. I can remember Mr. MAGADDINO as long as I can remember my own name. In 1938, I couldn't even buy groceries. Mr. MAGADDINO created a job for me. He gave me a job so I could support my family. That's what I can tell you about my association with Mr. MAGADDINO.' I was just waiting for him."

STEVE MAGADDINO: ".....He asked me about you and the other guy."

Subsequently MAGADDINO made the following comment concerning [redacted] and pointed out his case as an example for others as to how they should answer when questioned:

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "You see that other guy the other day..... [redacted] He took the Fifth Amendment from the beginning to the end. You know him.

"You know his name. A big shot. A big name. He used to bring them girls and everything. We all should do the same thing. Because all these things are lies. They are putting on a circus. They are taking information without any basis for it. That no good bum (this is an apparent reference to JOSEPH VALACHI) has named things and names of 35 years ago. How can they accept this? That cuckold, VALACHI!"

CAMMILLERI subsequently departed remarking that he would return in a few days and commenting that he does not want to use the telephone.

Later on the same date, [redacted] was observed with PETER A. MAGADDINO and the subject. [redacted] indicated that he was having trouble with his Social Security. The informant ascertained during this conversation that [redacted] was born [redacted] that his parents were [redacted] (ph), and that he has Social Security Number [redacted] b6 b7C

It should be noted that in this discussion the subject stated the correct spelling of [redacted] mother's maiden name was [redacted] (ph) with two Ts.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Bureau, Albany, and New York for information purposes and in view of the conjectural relationship of the [redacted]

It is emphasized that this identification is conjectural.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/17-23/64:

On 2/17/64, CI advised that the subject, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted] and ANTONIO MAGADDINO had conversations at various times during the day which were primarily in Italian and not comprehended by the informant. b6 b7C

On 2/18/64, CI furnished information that the subject had conversed with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and several unidentified men in Sicilian.

On 2/19/64, VINCENT SCRO was observed by the informant apparently working on accounts of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during which he commented that this was the first time the business has made a profit in a long time. It appeared to the informant that SCRO may have been working on the income tax returns.

During the day the informant observed the subject conversing in Italian with various individuals.

Later on the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that some unidentified individual (possibly PETER J. MAGADDINO) was to report to the U.S. Court House at 2:00 p.m. on 2/28/64, for the purpose of questioning in connection with naturalization.

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On 2/20/64, CI furnished no pertinent information.

On 2/21/64, [redacted] told PETER A. MAGADDINO that an unidentified man had tried to blame him for causing a girl to become pregnant, but that an attorney, [redacted] knew him and had settled the matter two months before [redacted] found out about it.

Later, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO were joined by the subject and PETER J. MAGADDINO during which the conversation was primarily in Italian. However, at one point in the conversation the subject commented in English that he intended taking a drive to Ashtabula, Ohio, but that due to the weather he did not know what he would do. b6 b7C

On 2/22/64, CI advised that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, and an individual who may have been [redacted] had a lengthy conversation which was primarily in Italian. However, from English comments made the discussion apparently referred to the activities of JOHN C. MONTANA.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/23/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 2/24/64

Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka JUNE
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Rebulet to Kansas City dated 1/22/64, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 1/21/64 and three reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 1/6/64.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape and 17-page summary of the English portion of the conversation contained on these reels.

Pursuant to information contained in Buffalo letter to Bureau, it is possible that one of the speakers, JIMMY (LNU) may be identical with JAMES P. SALAMONE, of Erie, Pa., who is the subject of Pittsburgh file 92-469. Therefore, a copy of this translation is being furnished to the Pittsburgh Division.

Inasmuch as a major portion of the pertinent Sicilian conversation contained in aforementioned reels concerns the JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO family of New York City, a copy of instant translation is being furnished to the New York Division.

Reel No. 1

Reel begins with non-pertinent English conversation between FRED RANDACCIO, JIMMY (LNU) and PETER A. MAGADDINO regarding the recent illness of RANDACCIO's wife, and the details surrounding her confinement in a hospital. They leave this topic and go on to talk about the weather and snow storms.

Subsequent to the above discussions, STEVE MAGADDINO enters and they all cordially greet each other. The Sicilian conversation begins between FRED RANDACCIO and STEVE MAGADDINO,

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wherein STEVE inquires about RANDACCIO's wife. RANDACCIO answers that she is hospitalized and the doctors haven't completed taking x-rays. Thereafter, STEVE MAGADDINO begins a partly whispered Sicilian conversation concerning an incident that occurred at some hospital while STEVE was visiting [redacted] (LNU). The major portion of this conversation is audible and intelligible. It appears that some person who was also visiting [redacted] has a son who is employed at this hospital as an orderly. Because of his white uniform, STEVE thought he was an intern, but PETER A. MAGADDINO firmly believes he is an orderly and thinks he knows who he is because PETER A. MAGADDINO knows all of the orderlies at the hospital. The father of the alleged intern or orderly approached STEVE and told him that his son had wanted to meet STEVE for some time, and the son, therefore, was introduced to STEVE. The son then proceeded to ask STEVE about his connections with the Mafia and other things, as revealed by the VALACHI testimony. STEVE became very annoyed and cut this discussion with the son very short by answering he did not know or understand what the young man was talking about. STEVE then asked FRED RANDACCIO if he would like to visit the hospital without elaborating or explaining for what purpose. RANDACCIO answers in a muffled and completely inaudible tone, and translator receives the impression that RANDACCIO is not keen on the idea of going to the hospital. MAGADDINO immediately answers RANDACCIO's muffled response with, "No, no, no, no. I'm not talking about that. -------because I know him over 40 years." b6 b7C
The following is a literal translation of this conversation and the inaudible and/or unintelligible portions are indicated by a series of dashes. For purposes of brevity, the speakers will be indicated by their initials:

SM: "Yesterday ----- to me. Things about informants and all that crap. About me and VALACHI testimony. ----------
So, [redacted] brought me there. This guy began to converse with me. A maniac. His father was in there. ----------
----------and he was making noises like this. (SM imitates some choking sounds and is apparently referring to the patient at the hospital.) Yesterday he was in bad condition. There was a young nurse there who asked ----------
----------[redacted] arrived. -----and the father and son ----------
So we were all in the room. He opened his eyes and recognized me. I said 'Hello, [redacted]', and I touched his face. When he saw me, he began to cry. You know

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how it is. You know, this [redacted] whole family ------ with me. He ------ and not like these other dishonorable ones. So, now, this - - father has a son and this son wanted to meet me. -------- he looked like a school boy. So, we left and as we were walking on the third floor, over there, the father was talking like this and like that to me. So, on the elevator, the boy shoved some papers in his pocket and the father came and said, 'This is my son.' I said 'Very nice. You got a nice son.' So, the boy began to talk to me by saying: 'You know, I've wanted to meet you for a long time.' ------- He said 'I got to ask you a couple of questions. If you want to answer, it's all right. If you don't want to answer, that's all right, too.' So, he began to question me; like the FBI; like a police spy, about VALACHI, the Mafia, etc. So, I turned to him, in Italian, and said, 'I don't know what you're talking about. I don't understand and I don't know what you're talking about.' -------- and he, the cuckold, had his arm around me."

FR: "His father"?

SM: "His father. You want to go there now?"

FR: "Where?"

SM: "To the hospital."

FR: (Responses completely inaudible.)

SM: "No, no, no, no. I'm not talking about that.------- because I know him over 40 years. ---------- ----------because this guy doesn't talk Italian. ---------- I said 'I don't know what you're talking about.' I then shook his father's hand and also his hand, and said, 'I'm very glad to have met you', and I left."

PAM: "These are stupid people. I came across the same thing."

JIMMIE (LNU): "Yeh, but why should he get personal with him?"

PAM: "It's a question about the publicity. ---------- ---------- VALACHI. I came across it myself. They ask, 'How come you people don't refute it?' You know what I mean? But this is more stupid than anything else."

SM: "But this guy don't look stupid to me!"

PAM: "No. I'm just saying, maybe he is stupid. I don't know."

SM: "This guy was dressed like an intern in the hospital. He goes to school and everything. ---------- his father -----. He says, 'What about this VALACHI situation?'"

PAM: "He's an intern - this kid?"

SM: "He was dressed like an intern?!"

PAM: "Because I know all of the orderlies over there."

SM: "If you should ask me for his last name; it's something like [redacted] (ph) or something like that." b6 b7C

PAM: "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah." (Apparently PAM is indicating he knows the identity of the young man at the hospital who became "personal" with STEVE.) "Does he wear glasses?"

SM: "I don't think so. But he's a young fellow. He said, 'How about this VALACHI situation?'"

PAM: "Yeah. A young fellow. Did he have slightly curly hair?"

SM: "He's got reddish hair."

PAM: "Yeah! And kind of short?"

SM: "Well, no; not too short. About my height."

PAM: "Yeah. And he had glasses?"

SM: "Listen. This guy didn't have glasses."

PAM: "No? Well, because this guy wears glasses all the time."

SM: "Well, he doesn't have glasses, and he's not Italian. The cuckold. First he tells me he's glad to meet me, and then he takes up that discussion. He deserved an insulting answer like, 'Go (obscene word) yourself!'"

Following the above conversation, STEVE MAGADDINO begins to speak to JIMMY (LNU) in an extremely low and whispered tone which renders this conversation, for the most part, inaudible and unintelligible. He characterizes, describes and refers to certain unidentified persons by their relationships, such as: nephew; uncle; father, and brother-in-law. STEVE MAGADDINO remarks he would have taken "the twelve hundred" if he would have known that some unidentified individual had "two families." He states: "I didn't know he had two families. If I would have known he had two families, I never would have (unintelligible word); even to God!

In relation to this comment, MAGADDINO further comments: "I can't let him handle everything. Because I gotta make up my mind who I gotta pick! I just can't pick anybody!"

Translator receives the impression STEVE MAGADDINO is deciding who is to take over some position, rather than picking a person to perform some one task or job. Then he explains how an unidentified individual had "broken a guy's head" while in prison because he had caught another inmate stealing a "bottle" from him. The unidentified person or persons involved in the discussion at this point seem to be included in the latter portion of this conversation wherein he is apparently telling JIMMY (LNU) about his meeting in New York City with JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO. It is noted that this matter has been previously reported in other translations. However, in STEVE MAGADDINO's present discussion concerning this meeting, there seems to be much more detail and background information which is inaudible due to MAGADDINO employing a very low and whispered tone. He complains that he was delegated the authority and the responsibility to handle the "MAGLIOCCO situation" and therefore wanted (FNU) BONANO (PH) to accompany him to this meeting with MAGLIOCCO. BONANO apparently

requested MAGADDINO to go but always evaded the question about him also attending this meeting, and in fact, never showed up in New York City. However, BONANO's son (FNU), did appear, but translator could not determine if he came in his father's place. This portion of the discussion seems to concern itself with the leadership problem within the MAGLIOCCO family of New York City.

Apparently, MAGADDINO had wanted some other influential person to go to New York City with him, and this other person, who appears to have been (FNU) BONANO, failed to do so, and still wanted to have a say in the meeting. Regarding this person, MAGADDINO comments that he, MAGADDINO, is "presently out front" and that he always gets "burned for Cosa Nostra" and carries "the mark" on his body to prove it.

He further states he will relinquish the "reins" any time there is someone who can do a better job than he. Subsequently, these remarks are set forth in their proper context. The following is a literal translation of the aforementioned comments and conversation which were audible and intelligible:

SM: "Now, about this matter, JIMMY. There was (FNU) [redacted]. There was (inaudible) and there was d'Agostino ------ not here. ------ to tell him --------- who is with the bank, because d'Agostino - (phone rings at this point, and non-pertinent telephone conversation, in English, by PAM, renders STEVE's discussion with JIMMY (LNU) inaudible. Phone conversation terminates and pertinent conversation continues as follows):

JIMMY (LNU): "I'm glad to hear it." b6 b7C

SM: "Yeah, yeah. We're situated in a manner; how did you first call it?"

JIMMY (LNU): (Inaudible.)

SM: "Yeah. No, I was telling them that I wanted it left here. Because, first, you should know that Mr. RANGATORE, and neither myself, are half-wits, presently --------- to the uncle of (interrupted by JIMMY (LNU)).

JIMMY (LNU): "[redacted] (LNU) (JIMMY slurs over [redacted] last name.

The first syllable of the last name seems to be C-E-R or C-I-E. The ending syllable is unintelligible.)

SM: "------ I know ------ but they don't know it. They wanted to go with this one ---- his brother. -----
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[redacted] enters, and MAGADDINO continues. b6 b7C

SM: "As soon as that guy arrived; the ---- black one; he said 'This is --- and grabbed him.' The dishonorable ----------
I never had wanted to have anything personal to do with him because I know his make-up. (Loud, non-pertinent conversation in background renders subsequent comments mostly unintelligible)----------
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When you see the police spies you should conduct yourself nice. If you want to be a wise guy, they'll shove it up your (vulgar word). You know that better than I do. ----------
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FR: "But they go after him on purpose, and he wants to be a wise guy. I seen it. Last night his brother-in-law came to the hospital. We had to go and eat. He said, 'Boys, this is my brother-in-law' and puts the ---- in front of his face. (Laughs) We went to eat spagetti at (unintelligible name). We went there. As soon as I had broken the -- I saw him in the bar and he was talking full force. I said to (unintelligible word) (laughs) 'How am I going to duck this guy?' I said to my brother, 'Let's get through the back way so he won't suspect that we're here.' We ate and we were about to leave and some of the boys ----- so, as we were leaving, he was leaving, too. (Laughs) I saw him pull away, or else I would have been stuck there for three hours."

SM: "JIMMY, I wanted to go to the hospital. The way he had come to see me. ----- face downwards -------."

JIMMY (LNU): "He knows that."

SM: "------- When your father would come out -------. Presently, in the family, we're -----. The degenerates, cuckolds ------"

JIMMY (LNU): "No, no."

SM: "I spoke to him. I said, 'Tony, I'm sick. The police spies are always around me. ------- Don't know any better.' But presently ----------
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the twelve hundred."

JIMMY (LNU): "He's got the contact, Uncle STEFANO."

SM: "As long as I don't see him again, I don't care. I could have taken the twelve hundred, a hundred thousand times, but I want to see if he has character or is dishonest, like I imagine. I could have taken this money any time I wanted."

JIMMY (LNU): "Any time you wanted, sure."

SM: "I'm not out on the street; like him. (Meaning he is not penniless or without means.) I didn't know he had two families. If I would have known he had two families, I never would have (unintelligible word), even to God! So, -----, who is with the bank; this and that; -------, a thing of this sort. Well, than, you get along better. ------- Now, like him, when you're involved, you stay as you are. I can't let him handle everything. Because I gotta make up my mind who I gotta pick! I just can't pick anybody! ----------
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JIMMY (LNU): (Unintelligible.)

SM: "Since -- I feel sorry for him. And he's got all the opportunities in the world. He has recommended things that just aren't right. It is his fault. Presently, we'll see if ---- so, now, he went around saying -------."

JIMMY (LNU): (Laughs) "He's got the bran (or brand)."

SM: "The bran (or brand) -----. I know him, that he used to send things in there and -------. I had told the good soul. (MAGADDINO uses the term "Buon' Anima", which literally translated means "good soul." This is a term commonly used in Italian when speaking about some person who is deceased.) "So, over there, [redacted] son (or [redacted], not to have anything else sent there ----- (interrupted by JIMMY (LNU))."

JIMMY (LNU): "You don't know him. (JIMMY is apparently addressing FRED RANDACCIO.)

PAM: "He died since."

SM: "his father was (inaudible word). This guy is brother-in-laws with (interrupted)."

JIMMY (LNU): "[redacted]" (Name is slurred over by the speaker.)

FR: "(Inaudible)."

JIMMY (LNU): "The other brother is brother-in-laws with [redacted] (name is slurred over by speaker.)"

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SM: "The other brother is brother-in-laws with (interrupted by FR.)"

FR: "Oh-h-h! I know who you mean."

SM: "You know who it is now? Well, now, this [redacted] (SM seems to pronounce the name as [redacted] or [redacted] ----So, now, this guy was hiding a bottle like a rogue. If anybody would steal it, he would break his head."

FR: "I heard about it."

SM: "-----Well, anyway, to make a long story short, he got so that they put him with ---- he broke a head. He said that he was shaked ----. So, he broke a head. [redacted] shook him."

UNKNOWN MAN: "No, no."

SM: "So, now, there came a search. A search of the mattress, you know."

JIMMY (LNU): "Yeah. They searched the cell."

SM: "Yeah. Well, they found the bottles. The matter ended with whom do you think they blamed? That's why this [redacted] came to me and said 'S-o-b! That one is American; that one is American; that one is American. I'm the Italian and they blame me."

JIMMY (LNU): "That's right."

SM: "He said, 'Don't bring them anything any more. Not even a glass of water. -- prison is made for people. If it's good enough for others, it's good enough for him. He's no better than anybody else.' So, a little time passes and -----. He said 'No, No, no. I want to stay with you.' So, that guy said, '-------[redacted] had a lot of money.' This dishonorable bum. The first year I saw him I knew what he was like. I saw him one time at the hospital when (unintelligible name) died. I saw him again when my nephew, JOHNNY, died. --------for many years. Now, he talks about others. Mr. MAGLIOCCO --------- at the hospital. If they --- him; I don't know. His nephew; another wretch and imbecile like him; I don't care. BONANO (PH) told him, 'Tell me with your own mouth.' Not that I want to; like the police spies, as a ------". I've managed for many years, but now, I need people with me."

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JIMMY (LNU): "That's right."

SM: "I can't stay like this. He said, 'I don't want any people. Over there, if we go, we go to New York.' He, himself, told me, 'I need you to decide this situation.' Ha! I told him, 'Well, if you can't come near me and you can't go without me and I am forced to go; than, what do I need you for?'"

JIMMY (LNU): "That's right. Then you don't need him."

SM: "So, then, he says to me: 'You can accommodate me. You can take a message.' Ha! He wants to be like a dictator. (All laugh) So, he said to -- 'Listen, ---- this is my affair and not yours.' Therefore, he made it worse with his own mouth. Because any time he would see me he would say, 'Call me.' I had to call him? If I had to call him, I'd give him my position! He never called me. He had to

"approach me. So long as I'm presently out front and --- is just, and I get burned always for Cosa Nostra and I carry the mark on my body --- especially for you others --. Whenever I no longer keep a good head, I don't want to stay. I want to get out of here. Don't we want to get out? I would like to stay always on top; but, I'll recognize any time, anybody who can do better than me and I'll be ready to give up the reins any day! I never wanted and never had responsibility before. Never! So this guy causes a dispute! ----------
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FR and JIMMY (LNU) make brief unintelligible comments.

SM: "Wait a minute. Then we didn't see each other again. When we did see each other we ----------
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JIMMY (LNU): "After all, the way --- brought to him. That's a nice thing for him. Right?"

FR: "That's what he wanted."

JIMMY (LNU): "Sure. He wanted a thing that you forced the guarantee on him."

SM: (Begins to whisper in extremely low tones and only the following fragments of his conversation are obtained) "------- from West New York to Ohio and also reaching to Toronto, who is with the bank. JOHN MONTANA ----- wants to go ----------
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FR and JIMMY (LNU) laugh, and then JIMMY states: "Makes a joke out of it."

SM: "Therefore, do you believe ----------
----------I saw him there. -----

If he had brains he ----- to demonstrate it isn't true that there's a guarantee that ----------
----------.So, he believes everything that the

wretch says about me. Because, I, seeing all these things mixed up, ----------
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----------. There's this guy that said 'You come in my --, because you're perfect for the job.'
--------JOHN MONTANA demoted him. You know that
--------(All laugh at this point)."

MAGADDINO continues in a lengthy, whispered and inaudible tone. "So, you see, Mr. MAGLIOCCO (all talk at once - unintelligible).

SM(continues): "No, no. When you told me about it, we got the New York papers of two days before."(Again SM goes into a very low whispered conversation with FR and JIMMY (LNU).) "----------BONANO's son came. He's a relative through marriage. ------ BONANO ------- in the room ----------
----------(inaudible at length) but the cuckold was hoping that I (inaudible at length). There was $43,000. Until four o'clock he couldn't convince me or the other ----- and, -------the OK ------ (inaudible at length) because --- MAGLIOCCO's ---------- relatives here, here and there. Well, how is this going to end? It's going to end in complications. (Whispered and inaudible at length.) BONANO, we couldn't find at all. (Whispered and inaudible at length). BONANO's son -----
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I said, 'Everybody wants your father. I want him here. I want him more than anybody else.' (Whispered and inaudible at length.) I told him, 'I want you to know that we never recognized you.' He said, 'Then I'm out.' I said, 'What out? You're out already! ' (Whispered and inaudible at length.)

Remainder of reel is completely inaudible.

Reel #2, Part A and B

MAGADDINO's whispered Sicilian conversation continues from Reel #1. The following fragmentary phrases and comments spoken by MAGADDINO were obtained:

1. "Profaci's son came to me and said ------"

2. "BONANO's son -----"

3. "One guy was shot and the other was -----"

Thereafter, FRED RANDACCIO laughingly comments that [redacted] and someone else's son "got into a free-for-all." He also mentions that he got a card from Utica and that some unidentified persons from Utica want RANDACCIO to look into the matter of renting out an auditorium for the television showing of the heavy-weight championship fight. The telecast will take in Erie, Rochester and Buffalo. He states that they would have to give out fifty percent and then have only fifty percent left to split which would make the venture not worthwhile. He had also received a phone call from Utica concerning this matter and had refused to discuss it over the phone. PETER A. MAGADDINO interjects the remark to someone that RANDACCIO's wife is dying. RANDACCIO then explains what happened to his wife; that she had an attack of some sort "last Friday night", and that he had received a phone call from Utica telling him some persons were coming from Utica this week to see him.

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FR: "All of a sudden she got an attack. We called the doctor."

SM: "But did she eat (interrupted by FR)"

FR: "No; Uncle STEFANO, I was mentioning it to PETE. I also got a call from Utica but I was (inaudible) and they left a note that I should talk to the brother of [redacted]."

SM: "Listen to me. The telephone I don't trust."

FR: "Well, they left word they would be in this week."

SM: "Freddie, listen to me. Don't get involved with anyone on the phone. Because they're after you like anything. Let them come here and talk to you."

FR: "No. They'll be here this week. I just got the message. I didn't talk to them."

The group then discuss whether they should go to the Como Restaurant to eat.

A brief discussion follows by JIMMY (LNU), PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO, wherein they comment about some automobile that has passed two or three times. JIMMY (LNU) asks PETER A. MAGADDINO if he got the license number. JIMMY states he has seen this car; that it is white like [redacted] car, and its license number begins with 7E or 8E. JIMMY departs shortly thereafter. b6 b7C

Non-pertinent Sicilian conversation follows between NINO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, and then conversation ceases for a period of time. Thereafter, a completely non-pertinent conversation resumes up to and including the entrance of DANNY SANSANESE, who converses in English about his diabetic condition. He alleges he got rid of all of the sugar in his blood by going on a diet, and checking his sugar count daily by performing a clinical test every morning whereby he took five drops of urine and 10 drops of water and added them to a pill to determine the daily sugar count. His doctor is a 76-year old man called "Dr. BECK" (PH). He states he used to weigh 179 lbs., and now was only 152 lbs. DANNY SANSANESE leaves and non-pertinent English conversation with occasional non-pertinent Sicilian comments continues to the end of the reel between PETER A., STEVE and NINO MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE.

Reel No. 3

General discussion between PETER A., STEVE and NINO MAGADDINO regarding the youth at the hospital who had asked STEVE about his underworld connections. Comments are critical and non-pertinent concerning this youth, and other persons who have questioned the MAGADDINOs about such matters.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Remylet dated 2/27/64.

Forwarded for the Kansas City Office is one reel marked No. 2, containing conversation in English and Sicilian dialect, as reported by BU 280-C* on 2/20/64. The conversation of the following is recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
JOHN CAMMILLERI
Two unidentified individuals

The above reel was reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division. The beginning of Reel No. 2 has three or four of the above-named individuals in the vicinity of the source, and they are discussing various foods, especially sea foods, and ways of preparing them. The important part of the reel begins immediately after an unknown individual coughs loudly, pauses, and then yawns. It appears at this point that there is present STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, and two unidentified males. The conversation as heard by the translators is as follows:

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN NO. 1 (UM NO. 1) "Why do they come to Niagara Falls? It will ruin (inaudible) reputation."

(Inaudible interjection.)

UM NO. 1 "What the hell is the difference."

STEVE MAGADDINO (SM) "If it's bad, it is the same."

UM NO. 1 "You take care, you take care of the family. (Inaudible) of (inaudible)."

SM "Speak Italian. (Imperatively)"

UM NO. 1 "If I did something wrong, (inaudible) but I didn't do anything wrong."

(This is the point of the cough, pause, and yawn.)

JOHN CAMMILLERI (JC) "Don't get too tense (or to dance) this time. Full commission (or permission) (inaudible) never comes through. But in case, if he ever sends you back, come back through Toronto to Buffalo. Come from Canada, come back from Canada.

UM NO. 1 "I don't know."

SM "And then someone will tell me it's been done. (Inaudible) you can hit the girl and [redacted] one of the attorneys in the AGUECI case representing the interest of Mrs. AGUECI) can do nothing about it." b6 b7C

UNIDENTIFIED MAN NO. 2 (UM NO. 2) "(Inaudible) communication (inaudible) understand?"

(UM NO. 2 also speaks at this point in an inaudible tone, possibly in Sicilian, but it is very low and gruff.)

SM "You don't care if you did something wrong, but you never did anything wrong."

UM NO. 2 "No. You kill one (inaudible) it's old stuff. (Inaudible) you can go four or five. (Slight pause.) A little while . . . there are four old people now."

(Something is said at this point, but the conversation is very low and inaudible.)

UM NO. 2 "I gotta go before I get tired."

SM "Where do you go, friend?"

UM NO. 2 "I gotta go home."

(This unidentified individual makes some innocuous remarks about some fellow's 37th birthday and giving him the day off, and he appears to be leaving at this point.)

PETER J. MAGADDINO (who appears to be outside the door of the room where this conversation was taking place) says: "I'll see you, [redacted]," and there is a pause at this point. STEVE MAGADDINO says: "He has left," and PETER J. MAGADDINO makes some comment which is inaudible but apparently in response to STEVE MAGADDINO. At approximately this time, the conversation overheard by the source terminates.

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The source also revealed on 2/20/64, two other reels of information marked No. 1 and No. 3, which were of innocuous material and non-pertinent to this investigation. They are, therefore, not being forwarded for review.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/24/64, through 3/1/64.

On 2/24/64, CI observed subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO having a conversation primarily in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant, but which some English comments appeared to relate to the possibility of books being subpoenaed. The subject indicated the only effect would be to produce aggravation and adverse publicity for his family and grandchildren.

On 2/25/64, CI observed subject conversing in Italian with certain individuals concerning what appeared to the informant to be nonpertinent matters.

On 2/27/64, CI observed the subject having a conversation in Italian with SAM RANGATORE and ROY (CARLISI ?), among others, the topic of conversation apparently being the hearings concerning [redacted] At one point the subject mentioned that the only protection they had is the Fifth Amendment.

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On 2/29/64, CI observed subject and SAM RANGATORE in conversation during which the subject indicated that he was ill.

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Subsequently, the subject had a whispered conversation with an unidentified man during which the subject assured this unidentified man that he would talk to another man on behalf of his visitor and that the visitor had nothing to worry about since MAGADDINO had high respect for this man's family. Subsequently, PETER MACK advised the subject that Mrs. MACK was hospitalized.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/26, 28, and 3/1/64.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub. 3) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Forwarded to the Kansas City Office are two reels marked number 1 and number 2, containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 2/19/64. The conversation of the following are recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
FREDDIE RANDACCIO
DANNY SANSANESE
Possibly SAM RANGATORE

The above reels were reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division. From this review it appears that discussions, particularly by STEVE MAGADDINO and FREDDIE RANDACCIO concern the ALBERT AGUECI murder of 1961, currently under investigation by the Buffalo Division in an Obstruction of Justice matter. Comments were heard referring to the "burning" and "slaughter" of an individual along with the statement that the "hunters" could "identify....." It is noted that a highly confidential source in the AGUECI murder reported that two "hunters" were supposed to have witnessed the digging of a hole by two individuals at the scene where burial of AGUECI's body was planned.

STEVE MAGADDINO makes a statement about some woman and if she opens her mouth a lot of people will be in trouble. This statement could possibly refer to Mrs. AGUECI who threatened to go to the authorities if the $10,000.00 bond money, lost as a result of her husband's death, was not returned.

Other pertinent comments made by STEVE MAGADDINO refer to an individual named [redacted] from the BCI (Bureau of Criminal Investigation, New York State Police), as being "a roving spy." b6 b7C

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The beginning of reel number 1 contains mainly conversation of STEVE MAGADDINO and DANNY SANSANESE regarding general health and also the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO does not want to undergo a necessary throat operation.

The end of reel number 2 contains discussion with a T. V. repair man and forthcoming Immigration and Naturalization Service hearing scheduled for PETER J. MAGADDINO on 2/28/64, concerning his citizenship.

Since the conversation between MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO may prove to be of vital importance to the Buffalo Division, it is requested that the reels forwarded to Kansas City be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in Sicilian phraseology and terminology to establish the full importance of this conversation.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office. Appropriate copies of the translation should also be furnished the Bureau, Attention: FBI Annex.

Please expedite.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/3/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 12/17/63, with attached copy of Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 12/13/63, and four reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation, as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/13/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned four reels of tape.

Reel #1

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; and SAM RANGATORE.

Conversation is in both English and Sicilian and consists of entirely non-pertinent subject matter.

One topic discussed concerns best shaving results to be achieved with different types of razor blades. Subsequently, a conversation takes place concerning [redacted], who is presently hospitalized. STEVE MAGADDINO asks PETER A. MAGADDINO to telephone "the musician" and find out how [redacted] is getting along. PETER dials the phone and speaks to a [redacted] about [redacted] STEVE then speaks to [redacted] and advises him that he, STEVE, would like to be kept informed of [redacted] condition because he had heard that a growth had been found and STEVE would like to visit [redacted] at the hospital. Telephone conversation terminates and a general, non-pertinent discussion follows between SAM RANGATORE and STEVE MAGADDINO concerning [redacted] [redacted] illness and other matters concerning x-rays and such.

The telephone rings and PETER A. MAGADDINO answers it. It is apparently a return call from [redacted] who informs PETER about [redacted] condition. PETER relays the information to STEVE MAGADDINO, to the effect that the doctors found an obstruction running from the intestines to the anus canal and that this growth was successfully removed and sent to a laboratory for analysis. PETER also advises STEVE that no visitors are allowed at the hospital.

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Reel #2

This reel contains entirely non-pertinent Sicilian conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO with some occasional comments by NINO MAGADDINO.

Reel #3

The speakers here are NINO MAGADDINO; STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; JOE BUONGIORNO, and SAM RANGATORE. Reel begins with non-pertinent discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO concerning his family physician who services the MAGADDINOS at any hour of the day or night.

A pertinent discussion then follows concerning an unidentified restaurant where the price of meats are very high and STEVE MAGADDINO comments that a family man would not go to this restaurant and pay $5.50 for a steak. [redacted] enters at this point and is greeted by everyone present. STEVE MAGADDINO continues to discuss different restaurant prices and remarks that he took his wife, daughter, and two grandchildren to a Chinese restaurant "on the boulevard" where they had a very good and substantial dinner for only $14.00. The following pertinent discussion then takes place: (Speakers are indicated by initials for sake of brevity.)

SM: He used to fill up his stomach, his head, and spend money like water. Until one time this [redacted] (PH) came to me and said, "Please, tell him not to come to my bar and spend all this money. You did many favors for me and you put me in business. He spends money like water. I don't want any of his money." b6 b7C

PAM: He didn't want him in there?

SM: That's right. He don't want him in there because he spends money like water.

PETER A. MAGADDINO interrupts at this point and tells STEVE he should cash in two $50.00 war bonds he has had since 1942. STEVE tells him to go ahead and fill out the necessary papers.

PFM: Remember when [redacted] opened a restaurant. He had a big item in the paper: "Steaks, $7.50."

SM: [redacted] He worked for me on the truck. The best place now, besides the Como, to eat steaks is Suez (PH).

JB: They have steaks just as good as anybody else.

PAM: There's an Italian in there who makes them.

Several persons speak at once, thereby rendering the following comment of STEVE partially unintelligible.

SM: But nobody goes down there. [redacted] they should give it to me. Miserable ones. I don't know if he owes [redacted]

SR: Well, [redacted] (unintelligible word) on account of [redacted]

SM: What do you mean, on account of [redacted]

SR: They're friends.

SM: What are you saying! My friend is the guy that gathered the bread for me! [redacted] nephews. [redacted] works for the company! Me no work for the company! I didn't take the Cadillac because he said there was [redacted]. But because [redacted] was in the same line as the delivery situation, we others had everything (two words unintelligible). But as for customers, this miserable [redacted] has nothing to do with it. Why, he was asking to do a job for me; that's with the bank. Presently, he took it away; I don't know; he took it away from [redacted] (unintelligible) but I said to [redacted] that I would want the work. I would want a motel with a restaurant and everything. I believe I'm entitled to it.

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SR: Well, you see, when they build a big place (unintelligible word).

SM: He gave the money?

SR: No. I don't know how much.

SM: He gave the money. Well, they'll stick it up his (obscene word) the other way.

SR: They couldn't get all the money from the bank.

SM: He give the run around. Besides, they'll have him pay the interest. And they won't give him the first class loan. They'll give him a last class loan. Whether it's SAM or anybody else, they'll hang themselves - you understand?

SR: $200,000.

SM: No! Not a chance!

PJM: They borrowed $240.

SM: Not a chance! If they are able to gather some money, they'll be able to give him maybe three, four or five thousand dollars. They couldn't give them more than that.

SR: (inaudible word) gave ten. The paisans from Buffalo gave ten, and they don't have nothing in comparison to them.

SM: My paisans! My paisans gave them (interrupted).

SR: They gave them ten thousand.

SM: No, no, no, no! My paisans gave to [redacted] or [redacted] $25,000.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO and others: $25,000! Holy Christ!

SM: $25,000! Wait a minute. He's a sharpshooter. There's [redacted] who is a sharpshooter, and the lawyer who also does all right. (Several persons speak at once thereby rendering several of STEVE's comments unintelligible.) I said, "If you're mistreated and you have need, STEFANO will" (MAGADDINO minces and slurs over several words). They said, "STEFANO, please, we don't want to" (STEVE does not complete the quote, and continues as follows:) Presently, they have been embarrassed and now they've got to come to me.

Unidentified Male: (inaudible)

SM: They have paid. [redacted] is a s-o-b. (All talk at once) The state is buying everything.

All: Oh-h-h!

PAM: What is the state putting in? A throughway or freeway?

SM: No, no, no. They're going to put up buildings. Buildings for the state.

An unidentified male enters and very briefly wishes all those present a happy new year, in English, and immediately leaves. STEVE MAGADDINO continues.

SM: I'll tell you what the deal was. These fellows have another motel. They have three banks; they have a corporation; they have one for promotion and (two or three words unintelligible.) They have gotten themselves a s-o-b. Presently, they are being cleaned out. At any moment they'll clean him out and they'll be back because every once in a while they need a little and they always need me. So, I say, "[redacted] Ha!" He says, "Uncle STEFANO, we're saving at present." So, now, four or five boys have gotten together and (three words unintelligible) if they have it; give them $5,000. b6 b7C

SR: You see, they make interest on that money. Those (obscene word).

PAM: They give you nothing. The bank charges - what - 6%? So they charge more than six per cent, and they get the interest plus the business and they give all the scrap.

SM: Yeah, they give all the scrap. Now they're going to build a high-class place at North and Main. A high-class restaurant. So, when they build this place, we got the motel too. Because if I'm not in, the hell with the friendship then. Because when you others lose me, the headaches start. Don't kid yourselves. You take the Normandy. It does a good business. Now, [redacted] took him for a dope, but when he tried him, [redacted] said, "Boy, this guy talks like a lawyer." But he did study law. This [redacted]

studied to be a lawyer; even though he's not a lawyer. So (several words inaudible) on the street. So, he said "Everybody is a lawyer. Either you or I." So [redacted] left, who is a half a lawyer; he understands very good. He made an agreement with his brother, "either you or I. It's better that you go." So, he sent PETE. He sent PETE and he remained. He said it was best to stay like this so long as his brother would go to school. PETE is a lawyer. Now, this [redacted] believe me, is a sharpshooter. He seemed like a dope to him (to [redacted] said this and that about these towns. I said to him, "Never mind these towns. Once you talk to him, you're going to like him. He's a good fellow. If I would know he isn't a good fellow, I wouldn't say he's a good fellow." So when [redacted] spoke to him for a while; because he (three words inaudible) situation; he felt in accord. I know he's fleecing that guy. But he's half a lawyer, and with the bank. So, this guy, [redacted] (several words inaudible) He made the letter and everything. He destroyed everything. So, [redacted] said, "Look." He said, [redacted] you don't know him. When you get to know him then judge for yourself. Don't go by what I'm telling you. Judge for yourself. He's a nice boy. I trust him any time and he's got ability." His brother PETE is a different type. But this guy; boy! He really stashes it away. b6 b7C

Thereafter, STEVE MAGADDINO tells a story about [redacted] in relation to [redacted] whom he describes as a stonemason and bricklayer, from Long Island. STEVE states that [redacted] was introduced to him by way of a letter sent to STEVE by [redacted] father, who resides in Castel Del Mare, in Italy. MAGADDINO states that some unidentified old lady had accused [redacted] of being a stool pigeon. But, she had done this because of her jealousy concerning a romantic relationship between [redacted] and some unidentified girl. [redacted] straightened this matter out by proving [redacted] was not a stool pigeon. The few details to this story are both inaudible and unintelligible due to MAGADDINO's low, whispered tones and numerous background sounds. Thereafter, MAGADDINO states that JOE (LNU) "was a good boy" and that he liked him like a son. MAGADDINO explains that JOE was dancing with some girl in Chicago and became involved with her family because they accused JOE of tampering with this young lady. JOE became very indignant and told these people that he had not "touched" this girl and that he was a "paison" to STEVE MAGADDINO. Consequently, upon

hearing of JOE's affiliation to MAGADDINO, the incident was forgotten. JOE later was killed in an automobile accident. Although this conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO concerning [redacted], and JOE (LNU) is somewhat disjointed, it appears that STEVE might be referring to one and the same person, [redacted]. Subsequently, subjects discussed are non-pertinent. b6 b7C

Reel #4

Non-pertinent discussion from the end of reel #3 continues to the end of this reel between STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] PETER A. MAGADDINO and NINO MAGADDINO. This discussion concerns itself entirely with different types of medications to take for a cold.

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ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX,
CRYPTANALYSIS AND TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 2-27-64, and one reel of tape marked No. 2 containing conversation in English and Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 2-20-64.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned reel of tape.

The speakers contained hereon appear to be STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, [redacted], and two or three unidentified males.

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The above referenced reel of tape, containing both English and Sicilian conversation, has been reviewed by the Kansas City Office, and a literal translation of the audible and intelligible portions of this conversation is set out below.

Kansas City has obtained, in substance, the same information as set forth by the translators of the Buffalo Division in referenced airtel, to wit: That some "girl" is going to be "hit," in all probability in Canada. The person

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making the "hit" may stay as a guest at the home of [redacted] children" so that, if questioned, he can explain his presence in the area as being on vacation. In conjunction with this comment about the "hit," one of the speakers (possibly [redacted] or JOHN CAMMILLERI) tells another that he can "come back through Toronto. Come back from Canada." And then someone will let him know that "it's been done."

The conversation further reflects that the speakers are concerned about some unidentified male person who may do something wrong. It is repeated several times throughout the discussion that if this person does anything wrong, he would be hurting himself. At the beginning of the reel, one of the speakers remarks to another that he should be careful of Cousin [redacted] (phonetic) because either he knows or will know something. Kansas City could not determine if Cousin [redacted] might be the person subsequently discussed as hurting himself if he does something wrong.

The following is a literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of instant conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 2-20-64:

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UNKNOWN MALE NO. 1: (Inaudible comment)

UNKNOWN MALE NO. 2: [redacted] you gotta be careful because, Cousin [redacted] he know. (No. 2 speaks broken English and might mean to say, "he'll know.") He can screw you up, too.

UNKNOWN MALE NO. 1: (Possibly [redacted] I say this: If he wants any of us; anything bad; we done anything wrong; if I would do it in Niagara Falls, the law would know what's going on. Right? When one of my (inaudible word) happens to be in Niagara Falls (remainder inaudible).

STEVE MAGADDINO: What are you (plural) talking about?

UNKNOWN MALE NO. 3: (Possibly NINO MAGADDINO) Like [redacted] told you, the sheriff. The (unintelligible word) of the sheriff, they don't know.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 — (Name of a person - unintelligible), he said he stand the reputation; better reputation; there could be, er; the law, they know the information and that's where they belong.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 3 — (Possibly NINO MAGADDINO) But he (remainder inaudible).

STEVE MAGADDINO: — In his head, (name of a person - unintelligible); does he understand?

(Several persons speak at once, but one speaker is heard to say: "If he does anything wrong, he'll be hurting himself.")

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 3 — Didn't he do it to another also?

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 OR NO. 2 — (Beginning of sentence inaudible) MAGADDINO is the expert. (Several words inaudible) has it in his head. If he does anything wrong, he'll be hurting himself.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 — This guy; this guy will take all the dead bodies there are; then all the families and give them hard cash.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 3 — This [redacted] (phonetic) is Italian?

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 2 — If a person done something wrong, then say something altogether. b6 b7C

(All answer at once, and someone is heard to say: "I done nothing wrong.")

At this point, pursuant to referenced Buffalo airtel, there is the pause, cough, and the yawn.

JOHN CAMMILLERI: — (Two words inaudible) [redacted] will never come through. But in case, he ever sent you back, you come back through Toronto. Come back from Canada. You understand?

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 — I don't know.

UNKNOWN MALE: — Then somebody will tell me it's been done. The son you save; but you can't stick in the girl. You can hit the girl and [redacted] can't do nothing.

UNKNOWN MALE: — No, [redacted] I'll have him go to [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] may be a surname or the first name of a female which, in English, would be the name [redacted] He'll be there as if on vacation. (Next sentence or two inaudible) You understand? b6 b7C

ANOTHER UNKNOWN MALE: — If they come digging around here; the American will come and they won't be able to touch him.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 OR NO. 2 — The (inaudible word), if you done something wrong; but you never done nothing wrong.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 — No. You kill one (remainder inaudible).

UNKNOWN MALE: — (Gravel voice) (Three words inaudible), things of the law.

UNKNOWN MALE: NO. 1 OR NO. 2 — All right; I might as well get home. (Inaudible comment by someone)

UNKNOWN MALE: — He told me he's coming on account of the others. When you came from D'AGOSTINO's (or possibly St. Augustine). And then if they done something wrong (interrupted).

STEVE MAGADDINO: — Well, if he done something wrong, he did it to himself and no one else. If there's any questions to ask him, I'll ask him the questions because he doesn't understand American.

JOHN CAMMILLERI: — Yeah. I got to go.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Are you leaving, Compa?

JOHN CAMMILLERI: Yeah. I got to go home.

Thereafter the conversation terminates as either [redacted] eaves.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/6/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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JUNE

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 1/27/64, with attached Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 1/22/64, and three reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/21/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

Inasmuch as the speaker, JOE (LNU) appears to be JOE CALAFACI, and not JOE FALCONE, a copy of this translation is not being forwarded to the Albany Office.

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The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; [redacted] JOHN CAMMILLERI, and PETER A. MAGADDINO.

This reel contains non-pertinent subject matter in its entirety.

Reel #2 92-2924-

Reel begins with some non-pertinent conversation and reflects that [redacted] is currently departing from the Buffalo area for home. JOE CALAFACI enters and begins to tell about his wife's illness and operation. [redacted] leaves and STEVE MAGADDINO tells him that he will see him Monday. Discussion continues, mainly between JOE CALAFACI and STEVE MAGADDINO, regarding such things as medications and sicknesses. JOE states that he has been married for 40 years, and STEVE remarks that he has been married for 50 years. They both agree that to lose their companion (meaning their wives) would be a terrible thing because they would then be left alone, even though they might have good and affectionate children. There-

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after, JOE CALAFACI goes into a somewhat pertinent discussion with STEVE MAGADDINO regarding a double murder that apparently took place recently in or near Palermo, Sicily. It seems that a young couple were killed because of the immoral activities of either the young man or the young woman. The speaker, JOE CALAFACI, tells this story in as many general terms as possible with an apparent intent not to be specific. Consequently, the exact picture and details of this situation are not too clear. However, it is plain enough to grasp the gist of the story. The following is a literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of this conversation: (The initials of the speakers are used for sake of brevity)

JC: I've got troubles. I've got troubles in Italy. I had a brother here.

SM: Who was he?

JC: He was with (two or three words whispered and inaudible) and he died in 1929. He had married in Italy. His son was in Italy and he got into a dispute and got into a jam. So, (several words inaudible) and he took $3,000 and sent it some place. Instead of coming alone, he, instead, brought her with him. Now, the Captain who was the Compare of the late PERANO (PH - possibly PERAIO); he said to me, "I can bring him (or them). Get him his passage." He wanted me to go to Italy and do this business if I wanted to get these people. I told him if I was to put people on it from here, I couldn't go. So it ended. But this case went round and round. Now, this lawyer will talk about us until he dies. So, he was supposed to be married and left a boy and a girl. This girl; this little girl (unintelligible word) and a young boy took her. (Speaker apparently means the young boy took the girl's virginity.) Afterwards, a boy was born. 12 years ago, when he went to Italy, he got married. That's why I said (two words inaudible). This Captain saw me (one or two words inaudible) that it seemed too involved for him. Because a young man of 37 years old; then, you know; then 23 or 24 years. I told him, "She looks too pretty for you. Let her go. When she gets older she'll marry you."

SM: Was (he or her - the gender is not indicated) 37 years old?

JC: Presently, he (or she) is 37 years old. This thing happened in 1934. That's why I (or he) said, "(inaudible - name of a person), is this a good life for you," (several words inaudible) He brought him to Palermo. He said he had a lot of trouble (2 or 3 words inaudible) go to Italy. (Several words inaudible) He got married. Eight years ago, if you remember, when there was that trouble here for that [redacted] (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO). b6 b7C

SM: In 1954. (inaudible sentence.)

JC: (Inaudible comment)

SM: Yeah.

JC: So this boy gets married and he sends word to me that he's got to see me. He said, "They've sent (inaudible word) people to see me." He said that the niece had (several words inaudible). He had something to do with somebody else. (inaudible words) one day (inaudible words) witness (inaudible words) in the country (inaudible words) somebody said (two words inaudible) pretty girl (inaudible words) cut their heads off (inaudible words) and one day they killed both of them in the street. So, they killed both of them and this guy had to present himself.

SM: (whispered and inaudible comment).

JC: He presented himself!

STEVE MAGADDINO and JOE CALAFACI (whispered and inaudible conversation at length)

Subsequent to the above whispered conversation, JOE CALAFACI requests STEVE MAGADDINO to write a letter for him so that he, JOE, can bring this letter with him to Italy, apparently in an effort to help some young man who is in trouble and who may be JOE's nephew. STEVE declines to write this letter, and

he explains to JOE, at length, that the police and the FBI are watching him constantly, and follow him wherever he goes, and that even if he sends or receives a Christmas card, it is opened and examined by the authorities. Consequently, STEVE explains that this is a matter pertaining to the honor of a person and, he is sure, that with proper maneuvering it can be settled between the parties. However, as far as he is concerned, he cannot involve himself because of the aforementioned reasons. He further explains that the tight police surveillance kept on him is a result of the Valachi testimony before the McClellan Committee. MAGADDINO explains this testimony has resulted in many allegations made against him and he must be very careful. He goes on to say that he is so careful that he does not hold any correspondence at all with anyone in Italy, including his relatives. JOE CALAFACI states that he understands and begins to ask MAGADDINO general questions concerning the distance and time it would take to go to Italy via airplane. MAGADDINO answers that from New York, it would take seven hours to reach Rome. JOE then remarks, once again, about taking some sort of letter with him when he goes to Italy. Subsequent to this remark, JOE and STEVE go into a very low, whispered and inaudible conversation.

Reel #3

The conversation between JOE CALAFACI and STEVE MAGADDINO terminates when STEVE bids him goodbye, wishes him and his family a Happy New Year, and refers to JOE as "Mr. CALAFACI." MAGADDINO, while bidding CALAFACI goodbye, wishes him a good and happy voyage and states that he is very sorry he could not help him.

[redacted] who has remained silent throughout this conversation, also leaves. MAGADDINO then goes on to mention that [redacted] is so sick that she looks like a cadaver. Thereafter, many non-pertinent topics follow and are concluded with a discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO wherein he tells the story about the state doctors giving him a medical examination sometime ago. This story told by STEVE has been previously reported in other translations and is substantially the same, and uninformative in nature. b6 b7C

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Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/2 through 3/8/64.

On 3/2/64, CI furnished extensive information involving the subject and others which has been furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 3/6/64.

On 3/3/64, CI furnished information received from the subject SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO which is presently being reviewed.

On 3/4/64, CI furnished extensive information received from the subject in conversation with various other individuals which is presently being reviewed for pertinent data.

On 3/5/64, CI again furnished information received from the subject which was in Sicilian and is being reviewed for pertinency.

On 3/6/64, [redacted] discussed with the informant his previous employment as a bartender in New York City and various other nonpertinent aspects. Later on 3/6/64

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CI furnished information received from the subject, RANGATORE and ANTONIO MAGADDINO which was in Sicilian and is being reviewed for pertinency. CI also advised that on the same date he had observed VINCENT SCRO in a brief visit with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 3/7/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed the activities of PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 3/8/64, CI furnished no pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/6/64
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION "JUNE"

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 2/27/64.

Forwarded to the Kansas City Office are two reels marked Number 1 and Number 2 containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 3/2/64. The conversations of the following are recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN CAMMILLERI
PETER A. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
Possibly one or two unidentified men present

The above reels were reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division.

Reel 1

Reel 1 commences with these individuals talking probably about the situation referred to in our letter of 2/27/64. They're referring to a need of a younger man and they state that this is the reason why DANNY SANSANESE (strong-arm man for the MAGADDINO Family) is not going to do "it" although he has done well in the past.

The conversation continues with the above individuals talking about the "Stop and Frisk" Law pertaining to the rights of a police officer to stop and search suspicious individuals. PETER A. MAGADDINO mentions the fact that this law was put into effect because of the police's present war against "us." STEVE MAGADDINO then states that you have to be careful every time you are doing something "for us."

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PETER A. MAGADDINO then states that they don't even need this law to get at us because they have always stopped and frisked us on every possible occasion.

The vein of the conversation then turns to a political nature and JOHNNY CAMMILLERI says that GRECO (possibly STEVE GRECO, New York State Assemblyman) is not doing the things that we would like him to do and they discuss the possibility of running somebody else, possibly a younger fellow of the same nationality in that area.

Reel 2

Reel 2 commences with conversation revolving around accounts receivable by the MAGADDINO Family and one account that is mentioned is $15,000 and that has to be repaid by the 28th of this month and the others that are owed have to also get it up without delay.

Reference is then made to "DANNY" and a younger fellow and the fact that one of them is going to be a "lookout." JOHN CAMMILLERI, who is doing quite a bit of the talking, then refers to some guy who is giving them a "screwing," but this is the first time he has done that. STEVE interjects at this point by saying that regardless of it being the first time it has to be corrected. Reference is then made to something about "captains," but it can't be ascertained because of the pure Sicilian involved in just what relationship.

JOHNNY CAMMILLERI then says "They want to get rid of DANNY (probably SANSANESE, father or son) because they were afraid (inaudible) you know the poor 'kid' is 'sick,' but they don't have to 'screw' him." JOHN CAMMILLERI then says STEVIE PIERI noticed it but SAM PIERI didn't notice it until STEVIE told him.

Conversation continues with them talking about CARLINO (New York State Assemblyman) in a derogatory sense and also about promotions in the Police Department. The name [redacted] is mentioned. STEVE then begins talking about some guy named [redacted] and the fact that he knows too much. An unidentified man then tells JOHNNY (possibly CAMMILLERI) that he doesn't understand about this guy and that this guy can put the finger on everybody. STEVE MAGADDINO immediately

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makes mention of a "Mafiusu" and it might pertain to the individual named [redacted] or in relation to him.

JOHN CAMMILLERI then mentions the fact about bringing a new guy into town and that he is worried about it because "they" will notice it right away and, that is just what "they" want (they possibly refers to the authorities). Conversation on this reel then ends with JOHNNY CAMMILLERI greeting [redacted] good-by and saying it was nice seeing you again. b6 b7C

It is believed that some sections of the above discussion refer to information of vital importance to the Buffalo Division and it is requested that the reels forwarded to the Kansas City Division be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in the Sicilian dialect to establish its full importance.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office and that appropriate copies of the translation be furnished the Bureau, Attention FBI Annex.

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SAC, New York

March 12, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by airtel dated 3/9/64, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 2/29/64.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex, and to Phoenix.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Reference is made to your communication dated 3/6/64 transmitting ☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐ pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☒ film has been developed
☐ enlargement(s) made
☐ positive copy made
☒ print(s) made
☐ slide(s) made
☐ negative(s) made
☐ Photostats made

The above is ☒ attached
☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ REA Express

You are advised that the color roll submitted is of such poor quality that prints could not be made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI MECHANICAL SECTION

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith one reel of exposed Tri-X .35mm film and one roll of C 135-20, .35mm colored film used to take photographs during a surveillance in Niagara Falls, New York, on 3/5/64.

The Tri-X .35mm film was used in a .35mm Leica camera with an aperture setting of F 5.6 and F 4.5 for all photographs taken. Because of the cloudy conditions the speed of the camera was set at 1/100th and 1/200th of a second at a distance of 75 feet. A 127mm, F 4.5 Wellensack telescopic lens was used in taking these pictures. The first five exposures on the film were used to position the film and the camera. Approximately 30 subsequent frames were used to photograph individuals and cars in the parking lot behind the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York.

The .35mm color film C 135-20, was used in a .35mm robot camera equipped with an F 2.8 lens. The first four exposures on this camera were used to position the film and the camera. The following eight exposures were made of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel under a discreet surveillance setup. The last two exposures on the film were made of a yellow, two-ton, stake body truck rented for use on the photographic surveillance. Settings on the robot camera for the first two frames were F 5.6 at 100th a second at a distance of 50 feet. The following six frames had a setting of F 4 at 1/250th of a second with the distance at infinity.

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The Mechanical Section is requested to develop the two rolls of film and submit five copies of each print together with two negatives of each print to the Buffalo Office for use on surveillances. It is requested that the prints be made of a sufficient size in order that identifications can be made by the Buffalo Office.

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Upon receipt of the requested photographs from the Mechanical Section, copies of the photograph identified as STEVE MAGADDINO will be returned to the Bureau with two of the negatives.

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Date: 3/10/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo airtel dated 3/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one reel marked No. 5, containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect, as reported by BU 280-C* on 3/5/64. The conversations of the following are recorded: b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
VINCENT SCRO
JIMMY LA DUCA
[redacted]
Possibly two unidentified males
[redacted]

The last two people listed above were individuals in the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, and their conversation pertained only to business matters.

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Special Agent in Charge

The above reel was reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division, along with five other reels furnished by source on this date. Reels numbered 1 through 4 and reel No. 6 contain some information of investigative value to the Buffalo Division and are not being forwarded to the Bureau.

Reel No. 5 contains information solely in the Sicilian dialect and is mainly conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and one, possibly two, unidentified male(s). The conversation reflected on this reel pertains to JOSEPH BONANNO and his son and appears to be continuing or reiterating the same information furnished by this source, referred to in Buffalo airtel of 3/9/64. STEVE MAGADDINO is telling those individuals present of how JOE BONANNO pushed his young son into the position that he now holds; namely, the man in charge of the West Coast area in La Cosa Nostra. STEVE MAGADDINO refers to young BONANNO as immature and inexperienced and states that he has no right to be in his present position. MAGADDINO also elaborates on the position that he (MAGADDINO) is presently taking because of this elevation of young BONANNO. JOE BONANNO is called a disgrace and a coward for "retiring." During the course of the conversation, STEVE MAGADDINO makes a comment, "out of the nation," which could possibly refer to the present location of JOE BONANNO.

The conversation continues about some thing or some job that the entire state will have to decide on concerning activity centering around the State Fair. STEVE says that a decision of this nature is not entirely up to him because it involves the whole state.

The conversation continues on the foregoing line concerning BONANNO until JIMMY LA DUCA, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and VINCE SCRO enter into the area of the source. Then the conversation changes. They begin to talk about some establishment that belongs to [redacted] which was broken into. From their conversation, they do not believe this was the work of a burglar or "kids" because everything was in place and the only thing which was disturbed was the jarred door, and there were fingerprints in the accumulated dust. b6 b7C

VINCE SCRO says, in his opinion, it was the work of the "Sbirri" (police spies). A few of those present now leave, and those remaining discuss general matters concerning funeral business.

It is believed that the conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and unidentified male(s) concerns information of vital importance, not only to the Buffalo Division, but also to New York, Phoenix, and the Bureau. It is requested that this reel be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in the Sicilian dialect to establish its full importance.

It is requested that the above reel and translation be returned to the Buffalo Office and, if the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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FBI

Date: 3/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/9-15/64:

On 3/9/64, CI advised that DANNY SANSANESE and an unidentified individual had contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO looking for the subject and were told that the subject was home ill. They then had a general conversation concerning various residences of individuals and the purchase of automobiles. They also discussed various places of entertainment and businesses in Buffalo. They also discussed an unidentified individual who was apparently trying to sell some jewelry and was successful. SANSANESE indicated that he may have been in Arizona, however, the entire substance of his conversation was not audible to the informant. SANSANESE indicated that he was preparing to enter the hospital for an operation. During the conversation it was also indicated by the unidentified individual that some individuals from Niagara Falls, Ontario, may have been in the vicinity of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, taking photographs. SANSANESE, before departing, indicated that he intended visiting the subject at his home.

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Subsequently, PETER A. MAGADDINO received a telephone call from [redacted] and after completing the call instructed [redacted] not to make similar calls even on instructions from ANTONIO MAGADDINO since these calls can be traced. PETER A. MAGADDINO then indicated that his daughter was in Montreal.

Subsequently, PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation, which was both in Italian and English, with [redacted] but which was apparently of a nonpertinent nature.

On 3/10/64, the subject was observed by the informant complaining about the activities of PETER J. MAGADDINO in regard to the business.

On the same date an individual, who may have been [redacted], was observed conversing with the subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO during which [redacted] indicated that he lives near JAMES VONA in North Tonawanda, and drives a Pontiac Bonneville convertible. [redacted] and the subject then discussed the bowling activities of ANTONIO MAGADDINO and [redacted]. b6 b7C

On 3/11/64, CI again observed [redacted] having a discussion with the subject concerning the purchase of a station-wagon for the Magaddino Memorial Chapel or for PETER A. MAGADDINO. From the conversation it is possible to conjecture that [redacted] in North Tonawanda. At one point [redacted] indicated that his wife is a steno-typist and has worked for several firms in Niagara Falls. He also mentioned that he had worked as a mechanic several years ago for Borden's Company in Biloxi, Mississippi. At one point the subject indicated that he has not seen JOHN CAMMILLERI recently and thought he was sick. WALLY also indicated during the conversation that he contemplates applying for a GI loan, and had attended school in Chicago. He also stated that he was recently employed by the University of Buffalo.

On 3/12/64, CI furnished information concerning a meeting between the subject, FRED RANDACCIO, PAT NATARELLI and other individuals which related to an apparent attempt on the life of ANTONIO MAGADDINO on 3/10/64, and also concerning information relating to members of the "Commission." This information is being made the subject of a separate communication.

On 3/13/64, CI overheard [redacted] telephonically contact an unidentified individual and indicate that they were supposed to be in court that day, and pointing out that the person being called did not show up the last time. b6 b7C

Subject later advised CI that he is ill, does not know what he has, but feels poorly.

Subsequently, CI observed subject in conversation with JOHN (CAMMILLERI?) and various other individuals which was in the Italian language and is presently being analyzed.

On 3/14/64, CI furnished information concerning a discussion had by the subject with various other individuals in Italian which is being analyzed.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 3/15/64.

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SAC, **New York**

March 13, 1964

Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

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Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION
SECTION "JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Enclosed for the Bureau is one reel marked number one containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 2/29/64.

It is noted that the source furnished two other reels on this date, but they will not be forwarded because of their general, non-pertinent information.

A portion of this tape is set out by white markers to indicate the important and relevant matter. The conversations of the following are recorded on this tape:

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STEVE MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
[redacted]

The above reel was reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division and except for that portion that is indicated by the markers, the remainder contains no pertinent information.

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STEVE MAGADDINO is carrying on most of the conversation with the two above named individuals and it appears as though he is talking about JOE BONANNO and his son, BILL. STEVE calls both of these individuals a disgrace and furthermore he does not like the way he was talked to by BILL BONANNO (apparently at the recent conference held in the New York City area) and does not like the way he pushed everybody for miles (possibly an indication of the circumstances and situation presently existing on the West Coast). It appears from interjected comment of SAM RANGATORE that JOE BONANNO did not wait or get the okay from the Commission to appoint his son as Head of the West Coast area and STEVE MAGADDINO agrees in this regard and calls BILL BONANNO a young playboy. STEVE says that this playboy is headed for a "batch" of trouble. STEVE then makes a comment that with his wife there he is trying to get closer and closer to her and that he wants to make love or make up to her.

STEVE continues his conversation talking about the [redacted] Family, the son of [redacted] and the son of BONANNO, stating that these individuals are always in discussion (indicating that they are a very close group). STEVE at this point seems to be talking about a war, possibly the problem existing in the New York area regarding the [redacted] Family and then STEVE says that "He can be dead" and that he should be more attentive to what he is doing. STEVE says that this relationship is a very close relationship and that he (referring to [redacted]) should pay very close attention to the son of BONANNO. b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO then tells [redacted] that "You take an awful chance (inaudible) make no mistake about it," and [redacted] answers "I understand (inaudible) I also don't tell the court (inaudible) no PETE, you're Federal." At this point some woman enters and the subject of the conversation changes.

Since the conversation existing on this reel appears to be information of importance, not only to the Buffalo Division, but also to the New York and Phoenix Divisions, it is requested that the reel be reviewed, translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in Sicilian phraseology and terminology to establish its full importance.

It is requested that the results of the translation, as well as the reel, be returned to the Buffalo Office. If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices after it has been reviewed by a more experienced translator, copies of the translation should be furnished to such offices.

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FBI

Date: 3/23/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/16-22/64.

On 3/16/64, CI observed subject and [redacted] having a conversation which was primarily in Sicilian but during which [redacted] mentioned the date of (March) 27.

Subsequent to the subject's departure, CI ascertained he could be reached at 519 16th Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

On 3/17/64, CI observed subject in conversation at various times throughout the day with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and [redacted] during which conversation was primarily in Sicilian. At one point the subject muttered in English a question concerning someone taking over Syracuse.

On 3/18/64, CI advised that the subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO had reviewed a letter received from [redacted] who works at the Lucky Casino in Las Vegas. Following the reading of the letter, the conversation continued in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

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On 3/18/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO furnished CI information relating to the death and funeral arrangements for JOHN C. MONTANA. He indicated that MONTANA had entered the hospital on 3/17/64 and had died on 3/18/64. According to PETER A. MAGADDINO, MONTANA had telephoned [redacted] in Lewiston, New York, just before his death and told [redacted] to take care of everything.

Later, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised employees of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that they were not to answer any inquiries concerning the death of MONTANA.

On 3/19/64, CI furnished information concerning the reactions of various members of the MAGADDINO Family, including the subject, to the death of JOHN C. MONTANA which is in the process of being reviewed and evaluated.

On 3/20/64, CI observed subject and SAM RANGATORE having extensive conversation in Italian.

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On 3/21/64, CI furnished information that the subject and [redacted] were apparently planning on leaving for New York either late on the afternoon of 3/21/64 or early on the morning of 3/22/64. This information was primarily in Italian and is being reviewed for details concerning this matter. The New York Office has been advised of this contemplated travel.

It appeared to the informant that [redacted] is involved in some type of a legal proceeding which would require his presence in New York City.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 3/22/64.

The information furnished by CI on the above itemized days in the Sicilian language is being reviewed and evaluated for pertinency.

FD-143 (12-28-60)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-4227) DATE: JUNE 3/23/64

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 1) (P)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title VINCENT A. SCRO

Character of Case	AR
Field Office	Buffalo
Symbol Number	BU 82-C*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone)	Microphone

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[redacted]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization 3/24/61
Installation 4/4/61

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 280-C* was installed 11/8/62 [redacted] under case captioned "STEVE MAGADDINO, aka - AR," Bufile 92-2924.

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? Not applicable

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? Not applicable

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? Not applicable

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Not applicable

e. If a party line, how many parties? Not applicable

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

One microphone located [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

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10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
Subject is known to [redacted] informants who cover subject and his father-in-law, STEVE MAGADDINO, but cannot supply information furnished by BU 82-C*.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located Buffalo Office.

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. 9

9. (continued)

On 11/5/63, CI furnished extensive information concerning a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO, FRED RANDACCIO and ROY CARLISI concerning a request relayed through RANDACCIO for MAGADDINO to arbitrate a dispute which arose out of an arson job. On the same date, RANDACCIO related that PAT NATARELLI was indicted despite various pressures brought to bear on the District Attorney. On the same date MAGADDINO discussed at length his position in the "Commission" and his contact with JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO regarding MAGADDINO's status with the "Commission."

On 11/8/63, CI furnished extensive information concerning a conversation between JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, SCRO, [redacted] and the subject during which interviews by the FBI were discussed and the situation regarding the MAGLIOCCO Family in New York was discussed with MAGADDINO supplying details concerning a meeting which he had with MAGLIOCCO and his evaluation of MAGLIOCCO. FALCONE explained how he became involved in the MAGLIOCCO affair. This information has been disseminated to appropriate offices.

On 11/27/63, CI furnished information received from STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT SCRO concerning a pretext loan being obtained from the president of an unidentified bank in the Buffalo area in the amount of $15,000.00. b6 b7C

The foregoing information was not available at the time of preparation of previously submitted FD-143.

On 12/9/63, CI furnished information regarding the association of SCRO, [redacted] and JAMES V. LA DUCA with the Camellia Linen Supply Company.

On 12/12/63, CI furnished information regarding fringe benefits being sought by the union representing employees of the Camellia Linen Supply Company.

On 12/18/63, CI furnished information regarding benefits being sought by union representatives which would force a price rise by the Camellia Linen Supply Company.

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On 12/23/63, CI observed MAGADDINO and SCRO apparently engaged in a heated discussion, the exact topic of which could not be ascertained by the informant. From a remark made by SCRO, it appeared that the argument related to the failure to sign some document.

On 12/27/63, [redacted] SCRO and PIERRE (MOBADER) had a discussion concerning MOBADER's efforts to purchase license plates for a car purchased from [redacted] since MOBADER's State of Michigan license had expired.

On 12/27/63, CI also advised efforts by an unidentified youth to obtain employment with the Billing's Insurance Agency of Niagara Falls. From information furnished on this date and on 1/8/64, CI advised that this youth had gone to work for an insurance agency. It appeared that this information related to [redacted] the son-in-law of [redacted] b6 b7C

On 12/31/63, SCRO and MOBADER had a discussion during which MOBADER was instructed to talk to JIMMY LA DUCA regarding obtaining a license and it appeared that a friend of LA DUCA mentioned in the conversation may be employed by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle.

On 1/22/64, CI advised that SCRO and [redacted] had conferred with [redacted] a representative of the Consolidated Linen Supply Company) apparently in connection with the purchase by Consolidated of a portion of the Camellia Linen Supply business.

On 1/24/64, SCRO advised informant that STEVE MAGADDINO had had a slight attack of an unidentified nature in the recent past and that he could not argue with MAGADDINO over any matter.

On 1/28/64, LA DUCA told informant that he would contact [redacted] to determine if anybody had been "bothering him." SCRO indicated that he had heard something to this effect from MAGADDINO.

9. (continued)

On 1/30/64, CI observed SCRO in conversation with JOHN CAMMILLERI and [redacted], but the topic of conversation was either non-pertinent or could not be ascertained.

On 2/4/64, CI furnished information regarding the expected arrival of [redacted] whom [redacted] claimed had ruined his life.

On the subsequent dates of 2/6 and 8/64, CI furnished information regarding the arrival of [redacted] who is apparently mentally unstable and her subsequent commitment to the Meyer Memorial Hospital for observation.

On 2/5/64, SCRO and LA DUCA were observed having an argument regarding servicing of various customers of the Camellia Linen Supply Company, during which SCRO pointed out that LA DUCA is responsible for coordinating service routes and these difficulties should be remedied.

On 2/14/64, SCRO had a discussion with LA DUCA regarding company finances, during which SCRO pointed out that they are short approximately $2,500.00 due them on various accounts and that LA DUCA should be aware of the problem. b6 b7C

On 2/17/64, JOHN CAMMILLERI had a conversation with SCRO during which he made a comment about PATTY NATARELLI and FRED RANDACCIO and indicated that RANDACCIO may have found out about this matter from NATARELLI.

On 2/18/64, CI reported efforts made by SCRO to interest a potential purchaser in buying a building formerly occupied by the Camellia Linen Supply Company in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 2/24/64, CI learned from an unidentified individual that the mother of [redacted] had died.

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On 3/4/64, SCRO had a telephonic discussion with an unidentified individual during which he indicated the Camellia Linen Supply Company owed this individual $26,000.00 as of 1/31/64, and apparently made arrangements at this time to have notes extended for a period of several months. On this same date, SCRO attempted unsuccessfully to contact [redacted] or JAMES P. SALAMONE in Erie, Pennsylvania. On this same date SCRO, LA DUCA and [redacted] had a general discussion concerning raising prices generally in the business.

On 3/5/64, CI observed SCRO and STEVE MAGADDINO in conversation, but was unable to determine the specific topic. b6 b7C

On 3/9/64, CI learned that the Camellia Linen Supply Company had increased prices for everyone due to a new union contract.

On 3/13/64, SCRO had a discussion with [redacted] regarding interest charges on purchases totaling $26,000.00, during which SCRO indicated he thought the interest rate was excessive and should be reduced.

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: Not applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

[redacted] per month b7E

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries, [redacted]

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

200

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

12½ per cent or 25 hours

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC):

As previously noted, BU 82-C* continues to furnish excellent coverage of meetings held by members of the STEVE MAGADDINO Family. The Camellia Linen Supply Company is operated by VINCENT A. SCRO, CHARLES A. MONTANA and JAMES V. LA DUCA, who are sons-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO. Visits by out-of-town contacts of members of the MAGADDINO Family are also reported by this source. This source has furnished extremely valuable information relating to the extent which MAGADDINO and members of his family influence and control criminal activities in the Western New York area and the influence they wield in union activities. This source has also supplied information regarding contemplated business activities of various members of the group, as well as day-to-day activities of these individuals.

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17. Remarks (By SAC): (continued)

MAGADDINO's position with relation to the "Commission" has also been established in part through this source. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally see that its productivity is closely followed. UACB, this source will be continued for a 90 day period.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

BU 82-C* is located [redacted] b7D b7E

[redacted] Steve Magaddino, leader of La Cosa Nostra in Western New York. This installation has consistently furnished significant information regarding Magaddino's organization. Source has reported that Magaddino discussed at length his position in the "Commission" and his contact with Joseph Magliocco of New York City regarding Magaddino's status with the "Commission." Source has also reported information regarding Scro's contacts with other important hoodlum figures such as Joseph Falcone of Utica, New York, who is a "capo" in Magaddino's organization.

This source has been one of the most productive misurs in developing information regarding La Cosa Nostra and the Special Investigative Division concurs with the recommendation of SAC, Buffalo that it be continued for a 90-day period.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/6/64
Attention: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis
& Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, dated 2/27/64, with enclosed two reels of tape marked No. 1 and No. 2, containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by BU 280-C* on 2/19/64.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, FREDDIE RANDACCIO, DANNY SANSANESE, and possibly SAM RANGATORE.

Pursuant to referenced Buffalo letter, the words "burning," "hunters could identify," and "slaughter" were set out as spoken by STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates, possibly in connection with the ALBERT AGUECI murder. A review of Reel No. 1 by the Kansas City Division reflects that STEVE MAGADDINO uses the word "burns" in the idiomatic expression "one who burns his bread, no longer has hope," and in Reel No. 2 he advises NINO MAGADDINO that because of his, NINO's, conduct, he is "burning" STEVE's feet, meaning that NINO is causing trouble for STEVE. Also, in Reel No. 2, while STEVE is reprimanding and cursing NINO, STEVE remarks he was shocked when he read the word "hunter" in some newspaper or letter. He mentions the names [redacted] (LNU), and some unidentified person from Acapulco in this regard. NINO appears to be very much involved in this matter.

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The following is a summary and literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of Sicilian conversation in Reels No. 1 and No. 2:

Reel No. 1

Beginning of reel contains non-pertinent conversation regarding the advisability of having extra sets of car keys;

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and indigestion suffered by STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE after they ate tomato soup and rice; general health comments, and, after the arrival of DANNY SANSANESE, a discussion and advice by STEVE MAGADDINO for someone to go to Arizona before consenting to undergo a delicate operation.

Subsequent to the above, a pertinent and partially whispered discussion takes place wherein STEVE remarks that the authorities are interested in arresting someone together with FAROUK or FERUCH (phonetic). This comment seems to be related to a good portion of the discussion concerning NINO MAGADDINO offering $20,000 for citizenship papers. It seems that NINO had attempted to handle this matter but was unsuccessful and caused much discord. STEVE MAGADDINO reprimands him severely regarding the matter of the citizenship papers. [redacted] (LNU) appears to be an individual who tried or could have helped NINO, in this respect, but the relationship between NINO and ANGELO was strained. It seems that [redacted] had visited Buffalo with his wife and children and NINO had not extended any hospitality, such as housing and feeding [redacted] and his family. STEVE describes [redacted] as the son of [redacted] who years ago had shown great kindness to NINO and his family by leasing her home to them and getting them food. It seems that [redacted] is not a blood relative but is referred to by STEVE as "Zia" (Aunt) as a matter of respect and affection for this woman. Thereafter, STEVE MAGADDINO criticizes, reprimands and curses NINO to his face for being boastful, a liar, immoral and for having threatened to be a "stool pigeon" if things did not go right with him. STEVE tells him, in so many words, that NINO never would have lived after making this threat if he, STEVE, were not his brother.

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Set out below is aforementioned conversation:

STEVE MAGADDINO: They want to arrest him. If they pinch him; they want to also pinch [redacted] (phonetic), but with [redacted] (phonetic) and him they have to stop. You understand? That's why I told him to cover up the (unintelligible word). Because they want to pinch him in the worst way. So, if they want to pinch him in the worst way, I can't permit (remainder of comment unintelligible).

So, one who burns his bread, no longer has hope. He burns his own bread. Meantime, they want to pinch him in the worst way. And if they pinch him, they'll find those from the state that ---- degenerate----that stool pigeon----- [redacted] (phonetic)-----tell the police he is the man responsible for all of this ---. So--he's a high-class man---lawyer. I said, "What the hell you talking about?" He said, "Well, here there's a lot of things; then the state comes down; who's with the bank." And then he says, "Do you know who is the trigger man?" Because that one, [redacted] (phonetic - badly pronounced by STEVE MAGADDINO), to [redacted] (phonetic - possibly [redacted]), he said, "That one will put him in the place." You see how dishonorable he is? When they told me, I got sick. Believe me, I was (inaudible word). That no good degenerate bum. You can go tell him on the QT that he is a cuckold and a degenerate and a lying bastard! (Several words inaudible) [redacted] (several words inaudible). They're related through marriage. b6 b7C

UNIDENTIFIED MAN: Their wives are cousins.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Maybe, when he sees the green paper, he'll smile and he'll begin to sing. When they pinch him (several sentences inaudible). Another $17,000 or $18,000 (inaudible sentence) and I (several words inaudible) another $1,000 (several words inaudible). ROY gave him another $2,000. That's $15,000 (several words inaudible) 20,000.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: 20,000?

STEVE MAGADDINO: 20. (Several sentences inaudible) To get a lawyer it cost $3,000. (One or two sentences inaudible) Then the lawyer took the (inaudible word). (Several words inaudible) and he wanted another 2500. And one when - - - -

(several words inaudible). You gotta fill up the application (low, whispered and inaudible conversation at length). So even [redacted] (several words inaudible) was happy. (Several words inaudible) He's a s.o.b. I know him. (Several words inaudible). His brother-in-law came (several words inaudible). So long as I maneuver without having someone else interfering, I will have things come out right (several words inaudible). If Rocky-Fort (phonetic) (several words inaudible), the matter would have ended here. But, s.o.b., my brother never told me the truth. Why he never told me the truth, I'll never know. b6 b7C

UNKNOWN MAN: [redacted] (phonetic). (Several words inaudible).

STEVE MAGADDINO: That's the guy that did the job on him!! This cuckold degenerate! Remember when he wanted 3700 in the hospital? There was a big knife this long. He said to me (several words inaudible) any time. I no go out. So I said to him, "You're the most dishonorable cuckold of all!" (Unintelligible name) also! (Several words inaudible) The musician said, "I'd like to give him 3700 stab wounds in his body; the degenerate cuckold!" If you weren't my brother; you wretch; you no good, damned, miserable stool pigeon degenerate! You never would have been able to reach the point where you said, "If I should open my mouth, I don't know how many people will (two words inaudible)."

NINO MAGADDINO: Yeah. (Several words inaudible) He said to me in the car; and mentioned with his own mouth the musician. He said, "If I open my mouth, there will be a lot of people in trouble." (Several words inaudible) My brother. And that the musician gave him so much.

STEVE MAGADDINO: He said the musician said that? I should get hold of the musician now, but it would be a disgrace. Because, when you left, the musician got a hold of (inaudible name). (Two words inaudible) saw me. This guy was broke. (STEVE is apparently referring to PETER A. MAGADDINO) Your son didn't have five cents. Good thing I was around. S.o.b., you never tell me the truth. Night and day you wanted to go there. It's important how you conduct yourself. So, you should have kept your mouth shut. So, that guy called me and you told [redacted] "Make the papers; or take the (inaudible word). Bring me the citizenship papers (several words inaudible) [redacted] (several words inaudible) [redacted] (several words inaudible) the situation. And tell him I need it."

NINO MAGADDINO: (Inaudible and unintelligible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yes! Yes! Okay, I'll have [redacted] called and have him come here. [redacted] had called me, and I told [redacted] to call him. I told [redacted] to "tell them to put the sheets over his head, like a cat, so he won't be able to write even with his face." Now, how did you present yourself? Why, I'm your brother and I'm over there and you don't tell me nothing! Meanwhile, you tell him,"you get $20,000. Go get me the citizenship papers." Didn't you say to him to take $20,000 and he was to get the citizenship papers? b6 b7C

NINO MAGADDINO: (Two words inaudible) play poker down there.

STEVE MAGADDINO: What poker? [redacted] Keep quiet! He, who is with the bank, was talking to you. How could you do this thing? He went to school. You didn't go to school. So, now he (several words inaudible) and said, "When we get there, I'll fight it. I'll fight it." So, [redacted] told him, "Pay at once! S.o.b., if anything goes wrong (two or three words inaudible),

I'll eat you up!" (Several words inaudible) the citizenship papers (several words inaudible), so I said, "Call [redacted] and ask him (remainder inaudible)." So I called [redacted] and asked him, "Are there any blankets there? Are there any sheets? Put some sheets over my brother's head and finish it." He said, "I understand. I understand." (Inaudible sentence) Me, your brother, and you said nothing to me! You were talking night and day. You went there and you were pumping that guy with a bottle of whiskey. And to me, you said nothing! And you were telling all these stories. I know all about these stories. I had to contend with it for three years. If I'm a liar, there's [redacted] to prove it. I had to satisfy this one and that one. I don't say a man should be perfect, but brother, you're something to contend with. Believe me! You were fortunate you had me to advise you about what's going on. A person that is a (inaudible word), is like an orphan; without anyone.

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NINO MAGADDINO: You go by what others say. What they say is another thing.

STEVE MAGADDINO: You're a funny guy. You were sticking out your chest when you no longer had a chest to stick out. All of these things. Do you think all these things did you good? You made a sack of treachery for yourself. The people know you and they know me. We're not the same type, you know. Then you said, "What does my brother understand? I did this. I did that. I built over here. I did this." How many times you pounded your chest. Because we're brothers, we'll talk about these things. How many times you said to my son, "What have you put in here? My son has half of this place. Don't you ever forget it! What were you

doing saying so many things? When a guy can't even fill out the application, he shouldn't even talk. That boy came here with his wife and children. S.o.b., you should be ashamed! [redacted] who used to come every day with the list asking what you all wanted to eat. She gave you a house on a lease and everything; her husband; everything; and you didn't even invite them for a cup of coffee. Her son came here with his wife and children, and you offered not even a cup of coffee. Do you think this is complimentary of you? Do you think they are forced to do this for you? They're not forced to do anything for you! These are applications that you have to go on. You were there for three years. I wasn't there for three years. But, I have to go crying over the consequences because, I have to go covering up things to see that this thing doesn't happen. Whether you know it; or you don't know it; or you don't give a damn; you think they have to do it for you? Isn't this right? He wanted you to invite him. Now, when this husband and wife came with their children; wasn't it right for you to invite them? Tell me!! b6 b7C

NINI MAGADDINO: Yes; it would have been right. But they were a regiment.

STEVE MAGADDINO: You were obligated to invite them to eat. Tell me if you were right or wrong?

NINO MAGADDINO: You are right.

STEVE MAGADDINO: [redacted] and his wife had to be accommodated. If it weren't for me, nobody would look at you. What could I say in front of friends? I took care of it. Lucky I was there. Then you want respect from people. You stick out your chest but people talk about you. As for me, I can't cut off my nose to spite my own face. I tried to cover up. You had a factory in Italy? Or here even?

NINO MAGADDINO: I had a factory?

STEVE MAGADDINO: You said it with your own mouth.

NINO MAGADDINO: Yeah. In (inaudible word).

STEVE MAGADDINO: You had a factory in (inaudible word)? You had your (obscene word)! That's all you had! You didn't have a factory. You told the people you had a factory; that you made suits; this and that. You said it with your own mouth! If you say it isn't true, I'll call the people and have it proven right in your face. You said it! I didn't. Why must you disgrace yourself when it isn't true! You said you knew accounting. What accounting do you know? I'll tell you today, you're no more than the passing of a fart! Isn't this all true?

NINO MAGADDINO: (Brief inaudible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: You're a disgrace to this place. You're classified here as a bum. Night after night you go there and there all night long. They see you out all night long. I know about this.

(Reel No. 1 terminates at this point)

Reel No. 2

STEVE MAGADDINO continues from Reel No. 1 to verbally chastise NINO. STEVE remarks that NINO had lied to him about giving $1,000 to someone in New York and STEVE sarcastically quotes some unidentified person as saying one time, "This is my job." The impression received is that the person quoted by STEVE may have been close to or friendly with NINO, and this person may have been responsible, in some manner, for the word "hunter" to appear, probably in some newspaper. STEVE goes on to accuse NINO of lying to him concerning a person from Acapulco and [redacted] STEVE remarks that either the musician said, or reported

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someone as saying, "If I go to prison, I'm not going alone." He also states that [redacted](LNU) came to him and reported that someone had made the aforementioned quote and that he, STEVE, and a person called [redacted] (phonetic) would have gotten into trouble if this certain party would have talked. He later states that everything could have been settled for $500,000. However, because NINO was greedy and had not taken STEVE into his confidence, the venture was unsuccessful. He tells NINO that he took care of NINO's family and "this guy over here" (possibly referring to PETER J. MAGADDINO) and someone else while NINO was away. (Possibly while NINO might have been in prison?) A whispered conversation follows concerning a hospital and [redacted](LNU). It seems that [redacted] or some girl, subsequently described as having had a nervous breakdown, is related to NINO MAGADDINO. STEVE reprimands him severely for his lack of responsibility and conscience in taking care of this girl with the nervous breakdown. He returns to the topic about the citizenship papers and states that certain papers should have been burned and then something done to some papers in Acapulco. Set out below is Sicilian conversation contained on Reel No. 2:

STEVE MAGADDINO: I told you in a nice way that you're burning my feet. And what do you say? You say, "(obscenity) you." What else can I tell you? You said that you gave $1,000 to that guy in New York. You told me all lies! That cuckold and degenerate; who has always left me; that degenerate; when I saw him; as soon as that guy arrived, all of a sudden he said, "This is my job." One time (two words inaudible) [redacted] (phonetic). Good thing (two words inaudible) wasn't involved; when I saw it written, "the hunter." One time you were telling me that he played hooky. But, how do you talk? With that guy from Acapulco, you told me so many things. Do you remember? You said to me, [redacted]

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NINO MAGADDINO: It was true. He was involved.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Is it true you told me?

NINO MAGADDINO: Yeah.

STEVE MAGADDINO: That guy from Acapulco told you?

NINO MAGADDINO: No. [redacted] or [redacted] told me.

STEVE MAGADDINO: You say [redacted] (phonetic). But you had told me that guy from Acapulco.

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NINO MAGADDINO: (Several words inaudible) Acapulco.

STEVE MAGADDINO: Since when? You don't know what you said. You dishonorable wretch! Because I've watched you and I know you. I was born before you and I'm more of an expert than you. You're shrewd. But you don't have expert shrewdness. I understand you, even before you speak. Before you say things, I know if they're lies or not. Who publicized it that time? Because that fellow, [redacted] (phonetic), read it to me. (Two or three sentences whispered and inaudible). I appear to him as being more dirty than a stranger. Did the musician tell you about his affairs? He knows everything. So, he calls me and tells me, "If I go to prison, I'm not going alone." Says the musician. [redacted] comes to me and tells me, "He is saying if he goes to prison, he's not going alone." Well; who would he want to bring with him? I was involved by mentioning him. So I thought. After I thought, I said, "I don't know anything about these things. If he made this mess, let him drop dead. He's not my brother." You miserable wretch!! Then recently, (remainder of sentence inaudible). Is it my fault? There's no need for it. Not for me personally; but, if it was for me personally, I'd be an idiot to accommodate you. I am not to blame. I could have grabbed (two words inaudible) by the (obscenity followed by several inaudible words) and, at the most, for $500,000 everything would have been settled. Instead, it wasn't like that. There was no confidence brought to me.

You thought you were going to get this and that and so on. (Obscenity)!! You wouldn't get anything!! Why do you do these things with me? Assuredly, if I would have behaved like you; when you went away, you would have had to support your own family. But I, instead, took care of your family. Didn't I take care of this guy over here? I didn't let your family, or you or that one (or them--- whispered) want for anything. Tell me, how many would have done this? Tell me. You said (several words inaudible) buy the hospital (several words inaudible) [redacted] b6 b7C

NINO MAGADDINO: (Inaudible response)

STEVE MAGADDINO: What do I want to buy it for? Damn it! I have got so much money I could buy the hospital! So, he spoke to me and I told him, "Look, this girl is young and she's at a point where she is getting a nervous breakdown." The doctors were there. Because if they examine a person, they say nothing to him. He said, "Speak to the Mother Superior. Speak to the Nuns. The girl is very young and has a nervous breakdown." (Several words inaudible) said he didn't know what he was talking about. (Several sentences inaudible) but (several words inaudible) was telling the truth. I didn't even have five cents, but I (several words inaudible) bring it here to me. I never told you this story. That which is yours is yours. That which is mine is yours. That which is yours is yours alone. Did you pay attention to these things? You don't care. That which is yours is yours. And that which is not yours is yours also. If I should drop dead, then you will see where you will find yourself. When I'm no longer here, then you'll see whether I was valuable or not to you others.

NINO MAGADDINO: (Inaudible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: You know, people change sides overnight. One time they turn like this; and another time, like this. You look for respect, but you don't give any. Don't you think I notice that? Or do you think I am an imbecile?

NINO MAGADDINO: I don't think you're an imbecile.

STEVE MAGADDINO: (One or two sentences inaudible) Why was it necessary for him to go near there? (Several words inaudible) 3700 (several words inaudible). He wanted to speak with me. I would never speak with him!! I don't have anything in the world to talk to him about. (Several words inaudible), told him he was a stool pigeon and a degenerate. (Several words inaudible), "take the 3700 and shove it up (remainder inaudible). Both you and him. You can go tell him that too!" (Two words inaudible) said, "While this guy lives, you've got to keep hitting him on the head." So then he says, "What did you bring to him (several words inaudible)?" I said, "Cuckold! Didn't you get 3700?" (Several words inaudible). First they have to burn the papers, (several words inaudible) here (several words inaudible). Then the papers in Acapulco (next sentence or two inaudible). (Several words inaudible) [redacted] (phonetic), (next paragraph low, whispered, and completely inaudible). b6 b7C

PETER A. MAGADDINO: He said, "If I open my mouth, other people are going to get in trouble."

STEVE MAGADDINO: Yeah.

FRED RANDACCIO: Just like that.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Yeah. Just like that. He didn't want to mention that one.

STEVE MAGADDINO: (Two names unintelligible) held other discussions for this wretch. I know. He had more trust in him than in me. He never had trust in me. (At this point, it may be that STEVE is referring to NINO who is present.) Because if he had trust in me, he would have told me about the situation, how he was (inaudible word) and how we others had wound up. He told me this and that. But I knew how to maneuver the situation better than him. And when that police spy came here (several words inaudible). I said to myself: "Boy! If this guy talks and mentions that guy (several words inaudible)." (Several words inaudible) arrest that guy (several words inaudible). The wretch of a police spy said to me, "What do you accomplish?" (Several words inaudible). Do you know what the police spy told me? He said, (several sentences low, whispered, and completely inaudible). He was a good boy. (Inaudible sentence). He used to get $200 a week. (Several words inaudible) this guy is dishonorable. When you told me about that, I used to pass there every day just to talk with him. One day I said to him, "Answer yes or no to one question. When my brother talks, do you understand him?" He said, "Well, I surmise." The degenerate wretch! He surmises! I told him that he surmised the wrong thing. I asked him if he understood me. He said he understood me. That's why I had to uncover these discussions. But when he says to RANGATORE, b6 "If I gotta go to jail, I'm not going to b7C go alone," he was going to take [redacted] and me along with him. (Whispered and inaudible at length) Shoot him with the revolver after the funeral. (Several sentences inaudible) funeral for $750. Here, the best funeral that we ever had was that for two seven (or two sevens). (MAGADDINO is referring to some deceased person as 2-7 or 27 or two 7's.)

NINO MAGADDINO: (Inaudible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: What? He was big enough. Don't forget. He was treated like a king. There were more than 100 cars. Somebody else said there were 347 cars and you contradicted him by saying there were 345. So, you took two cars away. When people talk, you don't understand. So, you shouldn't get involved. Here, there's your son and my son. Let your son take care of it. You keep out of it, in this situation. Not that I'm better than you. But I understand better than you. I never go near the people. You go near them as if the deceased belonged to you. If the people want to talk to you, they'll come in here and talk to you.

An unidentified TV repairman enters, at this point, and a non-pertinent English discussion takes place between PETER A. MAGADDINO, the TV repairman, and STEVE MAGADDINO. The repairman leaves and non-pertinent Sicilian conversation by PETER A. MAGADDINO follows concerning the repair of his TV set.

Subsequently, PETER A. MAGADDINO reads a letter which states that PETER J. MAGADDINO must report to the United States Court House on February 28 for an interview regarding an official matter. In relation to this topic, the following brief conversation takes place:

NINO MAGADDINO: They want to investigate him?

PETER A. MAGADDINO: Yeah. About his citizenship papers.

(Reel No. 2 terminates)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Forwarded to the New York Office are three reels marked number one, two and three containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 3/12/64. The conversations of the following are recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
FRED RANDACCIO
SAM RANGATORE
PATTY NATARELLI

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[redacted]

Possibly one other unidentified man
NINO MAGADDINO

The above reels were reviewed by the translators of the Buffalo Division and a synopsis of those three reels follows.

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Reel 1 and 2

Conversation involving [redacted], PATTY NATARELLI and FREDDIE RANDACCIO. The beginning of this reel refers to an individual or individuals traveling sometime over the weekend. From the conversation it appears as though JOHN CAMMILLERI of the MAGADDINO Family was the one doing the traveling. From portions of the conversation there is a possible indication that he might have gone to the New York area. FREDDIE RANDACCIO comments on the fact that [redacted] (possibly [redacted], Canadian attorney hoodlum) and some "Dago" contractor are getting tough. [redacted] says something about grabbing him by the throat and that he, possibly [redacted], is not going to overlook it. He also states that the guy recognized the car and he is going to make a record of seeing the car. [redacted] relates how two individuals approached him at the Pine, possibly the Pine Bowl (a place frequented by some of the MAGADDINO Family in Niagara Falls) when two guys came up to the bar and asked him if it was true that NINO MAGADDINO, brother of STEVE MAGADDINO was shot at the other night at the Pine Bowl. ROY told these individuals that if they did not see it in the paper then it was not true. PATTY NATARELLI states that something happened Tuesday morning around 2:30 to 3:00 AM and all the individuals present show concern. NINO MAGADDINO then relates an incident about a possible shooting in the parking lot at him by two guys in a car and not being able to read the license plate because of the snow being packed against it.

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After STEVE MAGADDINO enters the conversation changes to that concerning BONANNO and his son, BILL BONANNO, and talk about the New York area. STEVE mentions the fact that he is a sick man and does not want to be troubled about all these things. Reference is made by STEVE MAGADDINO to "Wild Bill" (possibly BILL BONANNO); "Court;" and "alibi." Great concern is given by STEVE MAGADDINO because of the recent "take over" of the West Coast area and a possible interference into the New York area of BILL BONANNO, son of JOSEPH BONANNO.

STEVE MAGADDINO also mentions the name [redacted] possibly [redacted] subject in recent narcotics investigations in Canada and the United States. He mentions the fact that this individual might be seeking reentry into the United States

and it is not known how he is going to do it. Mention is made by STEVE MAGADDINO of a "meeting" and that BRUNO, possibly ANGELO BRUNO of the Philadelphia Family is standing behind him. The date of the 19th, with no month mentioned, is given and it follows in the same line of conversation with the mention of New York.

From the conversation of STEVE MAGADDINO there is indication that JOE BONANNO, if such a meeting is going to be held, will be present at this meeting because as STEVE has said it will be necessary for him to be there in order to get the backing of his followers.

PATTY NATARELLI makes the comment "Can't the Commission take away the Family for the duration of the Commission and then supervise them?" The MAGLIOCCO Family is mentioned. Also mentioned is the "bank" and great sums of money along with the fact that a corporation has been paid for with STEVE MAGADDINO's money.

Reel 3

Reel 3 begins with innocuous subject matter apparently for the benefit of a party in the outer room, perhaps a stranger to the MAGADDINO Family and then the conversation continues in a low whisper, which for the most part is inaudible and very difficult to discern any information of value by the translators of this office.

Throughout the entire three reels STEVE MAGADDINO was greatly concerned, possibly for an up-coming meeting which would include the entire "Commission." In view of the fact that the BONANNO name is mentioned quite frequently throughout the tapes it is believed that the information contained herein is of eminent value to the New York and Phoenix Offices. Also because the name ANGELO BRUNO is mentioned as being an associate of STEVE MAGADDINO, an information copy is being sent to Philadelphia.

Copies of the Buffalo translation will be set out in detail for the benefit of the New York Office under separate letter.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office and that appropriate copies of the translation be furnished the Bureau, attention FBI Annex, and other interested offices.

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Remyairtel to Bureau, dated 3/18/64.

The following translation was done by SAs [redacted] of the Buffalo Office. The individuals that are apparently involved are:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
FRED RANDACCIO
NINO MAGADDINO
PATTY NATARELLI
SAM RANGATORE
[redacted]
Possibly one other unidentified man

Those portions of the tape that the translators were not able to discern have been appropriately marked with a dash. This information was furnished by a highly confidential source of the Buffalo Division on 3/12/64.

Reel 1

[redacted] Greets [redacted] at the Magaddino Funeral Home. [redacted] tells those present that he has not seen the "old man" yet.

FRED RANDACCIO (FR) "You haven't seen him?"

[redacted] Says something about having to go to work right away and in a low whisper says "crazy" and the rest is very low and inaudible.

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FR (inaudible)

[redacted] "They come." (Came in Monday.)

FR "Monday night."

[redacted] "They left Monday morning."

FR "What did they do fly?"

[redacted] "No." (pause) "What did [redacted] do?"

FR "They drove the car all in one day."

[redacted] "They left Saturday morning and came down here Monday morning."

PATTY NATARELLI (PN) "They left Saturday?"

[redacted] "Over here they left Saturday morning."

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[redacted] "No they left Monday."

FR "Monday?"

UNIDENTIFIED MAN (possibly [redacted]) "---------- could go Monday morning."

[redacted] "No, he left Monday morning. I don't think he could have made it Tuesday. Where do you think he is going? That's a big trip. What do you think? Today's Thursday."

(All talking together, mention of a five year lease ---------- a long time.)

FR "Where the h are all the years going to?" (laughter) "Forget about went, it's what's coming we've got to worry about."

(inaudible comment)

FR "This (obscene) punk [redacted] is getting tough ---------- him and that 'Dago' contractor." (pause)

FR "Who wants to grab him by the throat, but no I ain't going to overlook it. But I saw the car stop and recognized him right away and I want to make a record of this fact that I saw the car."

[redacted] "I was at the Pine the other night, Monday night, two guys came up to me at the bar, they don't know who I am. They say is it true that they shot at NINO MAGADDINO the other night out at the Pine Bowl? I told them that I buy the paper every day and didn't see anything. If a guy gets a ticket they put it in. I don't know if it's true or not."

FR "Nothing has happened yet? That's -------- another month."

(Whispering is now going on and it appears as though they are talking about some guy in the Army and that he is getting out at any time now.)

NINO MAGADDINO (NM) Makes a comment at this time which is not too clear. b6 b7C

PN "They just came in ahead of us."

FR "Are you sure they just came in ahead of us?"

(FR and NM concurrently ask "Who asked you about it Wednesday morning?")

[redacted] "Sure, just [redacted] (Ph).'"

PN Mentions something about Tuesday, 2:30 to 3:00 AM.

[redacted] "That's when it started."

FR "We went home from there about 2:30."

PN "That's right."

FR "We haven't heard nothing yet."

PN "We got up at 4 and talked."

[redacted] (inaudible) ---------- motel room ----- --- shoot through the crack."

NM "What's that?"

(All talking at once, inaudible.)

NM Explaining in Sicilian about some shooting in the parking lot and it appears as though it was at him. Something mentioned about "identify them" and "two guys in the parking lot in a car." (Conversation at this time is not clear because of the gruff tone and NM's voice.)

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NM "They stole the car."

[redacted] "---------- many mistakes, however."

FR Mentions there was fighting, this point was not clear.

NM "---------- only ---------- can stop." (Conversation at this point by NM refers to a license plate not being able to be seen because of snow and ice around it.)

[redacted] "---------- around the parking lot. ---------- try to question."

NM "Where?"

[redacted] "Close to the wheel."

FR "What happen?"

[redacted] "---------- every time I see that hurts. ----------."

(Conversation at this point changes to innocuous subject matter concerning travel on the thruway in the future, which apparently is a cover up conversation for the benefit of a stranger in the outer office.)

PETER A. MAGADDINO (PAM) — Now enters and greets those present and he is followed by SAM RANGATORE. Conversation follows on the problems he encountered while trying to file his small business income tax.

STEVE MAGADDINO (SM) — Now enters and greets somebody in the outer office.

FR — Asks how SM is feeling.

SM — "I feel like singing a song."

(Here everybody begins to talk at once and two conversations are being carried on. It is difficult at this time to discern one conversation from the other. However, STEVE MAGADDINO appears to be talking about JOE BONANNO or BILL BONANNO and says "I don't care" about some situation. The word "New York" is mentioned in the past tense at this time by STEVE MAGADDINO.)

PN — "They know something ----------
they know more than ----------.

SM — Talking very low and apparently of an important subject and addressing those present says "When there, when in New York ----------."

(Somebody enters into the room at this time and is greeted by STEVE MAGADDINO. This possibly could be an individual named VINNIE and an individual named [redacted] or [redacted] There was a possibility that this VINNIE could be VINCENT SCRO; however, another highly confidential source of the Buffalo Division has him located in another position at this time.)

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SM — "I'm a sick man. He shot at your uncle ---------- and he shot ----------. This [redacted] is strong;" and then he says "He too is a sick man." (This sick man could possibly mean that he is being surveilled by the police and not physically sick as prior communications have indicated.) "---------- you don't understand here ---------- in New York with the others ---------- how the h--- ---------- police ---------- (whisper). There is a mention by STEVE MAGADDINO at this time of something or somebody abroad or out of the country. b6 b7C

UNIDENTIFIED MAN — "Wild Bill, huh!"

SM — "Wild Bill."

(All talking together, conversation not discernable.)

SM — In the following sequence the name "BONANNO" is mentioned frequently along with the words "court" and "alibi." Mention is also made of New York and STEVE MAGADDINO says "The other way, I don't give a d___, but don't punish me. Call him ---------- don't say nothing. The boss of the fight ---------- then for money these guys would ----------." (In a low whisper) "They were bad yah, each one ---------- if you get one ---------- talk ---------- punk." Mention is made of BILL BONANNO and his "butana" in a low whisper. "I believe that everyone, everyone here never ---------- sure ---------- lawyer--- (and something possibly about JOHN CAMMILLERI.

PN — "They must have a thousand stool pigeons ---------- they got to have a thousand stool pigeons, the FBI. They can put pressure on you for income tax, narcotics, anything. They won't let you go."

SM — "---------- who?"

UNIDENTIFIED MAN "The pigeon." b6 b7C

FR "Him and [redacted] ---------- the Canadians."

(Two or three individuals in a conversation at this time and they appear to be talking about recent hearings in Washington and about giving pictures to everyone. There is also mention something about the "structure" in Detroit.

SM "----------
----------."

FR "-------- misdemeanor."

SM A very low and weak conversation, almost a whisper. It appears that two conversations are being carried on. "You talk with a dead man. You talk with a dead man." The name BONANNO is mentioned by STEVE MAGADDINO during this line of conversation.

PN In a simultaneous conversation with that above "You know what's going to happen ----
---------- any problem."

FR "Sign on the back."

SM Continuing his above conversation is saying something about some "disgrace" that left the bar yesterday (unintelligible).

PN "Too much for him to carry."

FR "He don't know nothing."

SM "He don't know nothing."

(Something is mentioned about a bomb and helping a dead man. Conversation very low whisper. However, during this conversation the name BONANNO is mentioned frequently and there is an indication that the BONANNO being referred to is BILL BONANNO.)

PN and FR	Talking together; one of them mentioned that he would not do that.
SM	Makes mention of BRUNO, possibly ANGELO BRUNO, standing with him. (Meaning STEVE MAGADDINO and anything that he does.)
PN	"We have know that for a long time."
FR	"What the (obscene) can we do?"
SM	"---------- ----------. I can't gamble, before I gamble ---------- I got to look at the situation. ------- ----- after a couple of weeks."
	(All talking here at once.)
PN	"Do you know what that kid is doing don't you. He is forcing people to take sides."
	(All talking together.)
SM	Is relating an incident or conversation that happened to him and he calls somebody "A (obscene) lier" and states he will break him into a million pieces. Mention is made of BONANNO, California, and "his" taking over. STEVE MAGADDINO says that he is making a mess of things and relates the fact of breaking him into a million pieces. "---------- what are they doing coming over here?"
PN	"No matter who is drunk for power, the son or the father, if he can persuade his father then his father is losing his mind. Because they are definitely drunk for power."
SM	Talks about somebody living in New York and the fact that he cannot believe it. In

SM (Con't)	this conversation the date of the 19th is mentioned and that fact of some individual being in hiding. A reiteration is made that he does not believe this situation. (It is not clear at this point whether STEVE is quoting somebody or himself) he says "I take over" and then mentions people undercover. "---------- the son himself ----------."
PN	"It has to come to a stopping place some place."
FR	"Kids on the street ---------- like he is, like he is taking over."
SM	"I don't know if it's true or not but I don't like this kid."
	(Mention is made here of another chance and again the name BONANNO and the older BONANNO is mentioned.)
SM	Continues by saying that the older BONANNO will be there.
PN	"And you can't shut your eyes to it."
FR	"Now that he has his wife in position for" (trouble ?) "that's another thing, especially with his headquarters out there."
SM	"Might be he comes in, I don't know."
PN	"But I can't get in touch with people if he is unable to tell them ---------- trouble. I could have somebody call PETER up."
	(It appears here that there is an indication that the MAGADDINO Family is concerned over BILL BONANNO and the fact that he might be trying to extend his sphere of influence into the New York area.)

SM "---------- things are going to explode." (It appears here that two conversations are going on.) "I try all my best to ---------- ----------. I don't know if now how many would be dead." (Two conversations are still going on)

PN Reference is made here to a warning of some nature which he repeats two or three times and says "you be careful."

FR He is talking here about some relationship which is not clear.

SM "There is no affection for each other----- ------."

FR "As many times, as many times as my father got me comm" (possibly referring to commission) (inaudible).

SM "One day (inaudible)."

PAM "See don't be that stupid."

PN "I don't know what time."

[redacted] Makes the remark that some guy said that [redacted]

PAM "He shouldn't have made that remark, just ignore him."

SM Mentions the name [redacted] and might even refer to the son of this individual.

PN "They're drunk, they're drunk for power." b6 b7C

SM "You're telling me."

(There is conversation about some son and the name [redacted] is mentioned again. Here it seems like STEVE MAGADDINO is quoting a third person for he says "My father will have to wait.")

SM "What place and what day?"

PN "He is stalling for time."

SM "In the meantime if you believe."

PN "They're prepared."

SM Mention here is made of 10 days, 15 days and three weeks. "---------- I don't care you can't get a word in edgewise with him. ---------- I'm still here. Why? Because I don't want to face the ---------- I don't give a G__ D___."

FR "Too late to change now."

SM "Yes it is much too late to change now. I change for nobody."

(SM gives a warning to those present not to discuss anything over coffee because of fear of police spies.)

SM "---------- this also I don't like. ----------. Tell the truth always----------. This never pleases me. He is dead, the (obscene). He is a dead man. What the h___ do I want to talk to a dead man."

FR "I don't leave the house at all. Huh?"

SM "Who?"

FR Name mentioned but unintelligible.

SM Mention made here of a wheel chair. "Pay attention to the wheel chair."

PN (Apparently in a second conversation) "It takes 20 minutes, one half hour at the most."

SM	Berates some individual with the usual Sicilian obscenities. (Unintelligible) and then refers to talking to a dead man.
PN	"He is serving the purpose for the kid though ----------."

Reel 2

Same individuals are present throughout this reel as in reel 1.

SM	It appears here that STEVE MAGADDINO is talking or quoting some individual and says "I'll take over, BILL is boss," and then STEVE says that this disgrace told me that.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN	Talks a little about BONANNO.
PN	"A man like that is dangerous ----------. Can't the Commission take away the Family for the duration of the Commission and then supervise them."
SM	"Just a minute ---------- on account of me they have suggest to give the other man another chance ----------. I hope nothing happens, believe men."
PN	"So far nothing has to happen."
SM	"Maybe I go myself."
PN	"No."
SM	"I hope I'm wrong."
PN	"You got too much weight and too much distinctive wisdom to know that something has to be done."

SM	(In a whispering exasperating tone) "BONANNO, BONANNO, BONANNO."
UNIDENTIFIED MAN	Makes reference to police spies.
SM	"I got satisfaction ---------- to me it's a different story ---------- to me I don't like ---------- reservation and you come to me. ---------- but who are you to ask to come to me. You have to go down there because I .....(interrupted)."
PN	"You're right."
SM	"..... New York. You've got to give much of the other guy. Why do you want to go to the other guy? Why don't you wanna go out ----------? (Followed by obscenities) ---------- fear of the police seeing him ----------. You believe you are too smart for me. Now this BONANNO thinks I got no head---------- the argument ----------. Sometimes I take some ---- --- boys from you."
FR	"You got him worried."
SM	You get the words from people every day."
FR	"One of these days he will hear a word from me (with laughter)."
SM	Mentions something about BONANNO and says that "One day he (BONANNO) was talking out of the way. Every creature that is born today, every boy is from the tough school. This accident, this blind man don't know what it's all about. He don't have the eye for opportunity, although he has a high school and college. It didn't penetrate however he is all mouth. We go to school every day of the week and learn from one another. We use these things we learn right. (inaudible) We don't want to crucify him ----------. The last thing that happen (obscene). The lie who forgot---- ----------. He said don't treat me no

SM (Con't)	"more we are going to crucify you we gonna put you on the cross. ---------- --------. They told me that they talked to BONANNO ----------. Nobody pressed the issue, because nobody pressed the issue when he bought he went to ask. ---------- situation ----------. I don't know why my name has come up, do you understand?"
FR	(unintelligible)
SM	"Maybe I want an income."
FR	"He don't like that."
SM	"Because he is not sure. He offered first ---------- proposition okay. Go ahead. First few days that thing. It must be some motive ----------! (There is conversation here about children and god-children and whether STEVE is referring to BONNANO as a child it cannot be ascertained. It appears here that STEVE MAGADDINO is tiring and he is beginning to ramble.)
PN	"He is going to lose it all."
SM	"---------- I looked then all over and can't find him. I can't find the other guy.
FR	"This guy is big and fatty."
SM	"He ----------."
FR	"Every day somebody moves in here."
SM	"I don't know every night he go out (unintelligible). I don't know. There is another that is singing. ----------. I don't know. There is another that has done ----------. (Mention is made here of the heart of New York and the fact that they found (unintelligible).
FR	"---------- control of you ----------."

PAM "I hope he comes in."

PN "Yah."

PAM "Because if he comes.....! (General conversation cuts PETER A. MAGADDINO from finishing.

PN "--------- they got to stop us. Putting up a wall right now."

SM "I believe (unintelligible) I pray like I want to (unintelligible).

PN "No, I don't think so they have all their plans made. Preparations have been made or he wouldn't be acting the way he does.

SM "----------."

PN "----------strategy is to ---------- to put into operation ----------.

(Everybody talks at once.)

FR "I didn't see him he went to my old lady ----------. He was going to tell you about it Monday but you weren't here.

SM Speaking simultaneously with another conversation about two men who came and grabbed him.

FR "I don't know what to tell you."

SM Appears to be talking about the MAGLIOCCO Family and mentions the word nephew but cannot ascertain in what vein he is talking.

FR "This guy has been away----------.

(Two or three talking at once.)

PN "You remember [redacted] what he told me to tell you, I was there in New York. He went down ---------- horses, hot horses.

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(Two conversations being carried on at this point make it indiscernable.)

FR "We'll know tonight."

PN "They've nothing to lose."

SM "I don't know. To tell you the truth I don't know ----------. Whether they are honest or dishonest I can't tell ---------. This disgrace who it might be ---------. I hope too, I don't make a mistake."

(The conversation continues on BONANNO and it appears as though STEVE MAGADDINO told BONANNO "(obscene) or get off the pot."

FR "---------- crazy" followed by many obscenities. "Some guy will blow off you (obscene) you no good CS punk."

PN "Forcing people out of town [redacted]" b6 b7C

(Two or three talking at once, context cannot be discerned.)

A cover conversation of an innocuous subject for the benefit of some outside individual is now taking place.

SM Resumes conversation on topic and discusses "Big BILL" and his "butana" out west.

FR "He has burnt his noodle."

(Two or three talking at once.)

PN "He approves of what his son is doing. That is all you got to figure."

SM "I don't believe this. His father doesn't these things."

FR "His father doesn't know what it's all about."

PN "It means the destruction of the whole family."

SM "I can't believe that the 12. It's a face I have to face a long time. ---------- ----- on the first break, on the second break. The first break is 'Big BILL'----- --------.

PN "That guy didn't do it unless he was told to do it."

SM "I believe that this was done by him. --- ----------. Unless you are a 'mafiosi' (unintelligible). You don't get in here."

PN "That's right."

SM "If you are like another group ---------- ----- they make sick ---------, like BONANNO." STEVE says something about BONANNO crying to him and about prestige and of the fact that he went down and started to go up again. "Prestige comes with producing."

FR "I don't understand."

SM "I don't like that. We take this against the law (followed by many obscenities) I don't want any part of it. (Frequent mention of New York is made in this conversation.

PN "You'll get drowned."

SM "Before I get drowned ---------- I say lets stand back, everybody. My son-in-law ---------- my expense ----------" (with prices mentioned).

Conversation continues on a derogatory and vilifying sense about BILL BONANNO and it is possible here that they are talking about a past meeting with BONANNO. STEVE mentions the figure $25,000.00 and the words "tomorrow night." The word "bank" is mentioned and figures of "$25,000" and "$10,000." Also the name "JOHN MONTANA" and the fact of getting a better deal. Other prices of $100,000; $70,000 and $80,000 cold cash are mentioned. (Some parts of this conversation are unintelligible but the period 6 or 7 months and word "disappeared" is mentioned.) STEVE talks about his son-in-law being a trusted individual and something about a stolen car. It appears as though STEVE is talking about a third individual when he says "You don't have to look for me, you pay off." (It appears here that everyone agrees.)

The conversation continues about a corporation and his son-in-law and about expending his own money for this corporation. The sentences of this conversation are disjointed and difficult to follow because STEVE MAGADDINO talks about [redacted] Colonel and again mentions different amounts of money. STEVE MAGADDINO at this point appears to be rambling. Mention is made of "soldiers" and his hard and invaluable work.

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STEVE MAGADDINO makes mention of Rochester and Buffalo and not being able to decide on a particular point; but the decision seems to be Buffalo. Also in this chain of conversation [redacted] is mentioned along with the comments "before leaving or getting out." The address 17th and Pine Avenue is mentioned by STEVE MAGADDINO at this point.

The above paragraph contained many disjointed sentences and it was difficult for the translators to put them down in sequence; however, the gist of the conversation is as already stated.

STEVE MAGADDINO continues, apparently about some individual taking STEVE into his confidence and telling him about police spies and warning him about something. This person tells him to be careful and that he is in danger and then the mention of his son-in-law, [redacted] is heard. STEVE then mentions something about PETEY MACK and that he, PETEY, knew of the shots and it appears here that STEVE is quoting somebody when he says "PETER, I had nothing to do with this thing." The words "situation" and "gambling situation" are heard with a caution statement "pay attention." "He knew what was going to happen, I know I spoke with [redacted] and [redacted]. You don't scare the state license investigator. He was drunk and you got to watch out with this guy because this guy is no (obscene) good ------ -- is GD ----------. When he was speaking he said to another who got to give me the money." STEVE then talks about a Judge [redacted] and police spies in the Buffalo election and of the fact that his son-in-law VINCE is a friend of (unintelligible individual). b6 b7C

The word corporation is mentioned along with the name JOHN MONTANA and [redacted] and JIMMY (possibly [redacted] and JIMMY LA DUCA). Conversation is about money and the fact that some individual owes STEVE more money and again he names a Judge [redacted]. Many obscenities are used throughout this paragraph.

STEVE then says "It is a desperate situation" and mentions JIMMY LA DUCA. "A thing like this causes a fight with the Family.

"It's the last thing that I want."
JOHN MONTANA is again mentioned and the fact that somebody is going to sing.
STEVE says "You can't give this money back no more. The bank has first mortgage. You can't go this way and the other way. I can do this way ---------- it's a deal. $55,000 and another paid."

NM (Unintelligible comment.)

SM "You give it to me in good faith not as a loan. If you can't do this in trust. I don't care."

(All individuals start talking at once.)

Reel 3

The beginning of the reel has some subject matter about foods, etc., possibly as a cover up subject because of some stranger in the outer office of the MAGADDINO Funeral Home.

Conversation is in a very low and almost inaudible whisper. The subject matter cannot be discerned by this translator.

After a telephone call, apparently from PETER A. MAGADDINO's son, the conversation switches to an educational point.

Copies being furnished the Bureau in view of referenced airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter, dated 3/12/64.

There follows a verbatim transcript of information reported by BU 280-C* on 2/29/64.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape reporting this information. The NYO received this reel with relet and the Bureau received this reel with BUFFALO airtel 3/9/64.

The translation was furnished by Translator [redacted]

Reel Number 1

BU 280-C* reported on 2/29/64 STEVE MAGADDINO, ROY (LNU) and SAM RANGATORE had the following conversation in the Sicilian Dialect.

SM: "I don't want you to have nothing to do with this thing. That jew...

SR: (Unintell. phrase)... [redacted]

SM: "But he's in jail.

SR: "I don't know if he finished his term. It was about $100,000 (Unintell. Phrases)...he must have gone

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"out by now. This jew is about 6'6" and he weighs about three hundred pounds.

SM: "Do you think that since they do things in this manner that some day it's going to finish pretty good?

SR: "Nah..Over there they are all hip (ph). They (unintell. word) the town twice. They must be telling them go ahead.

SM: "Now they're on the grand jury (unintell.)... [redacted] came here. He wanted to talk to me. Then he says maybe I'll call so therefore there must be trouble. I..the one from Buffalo (ph). His father told him to come here forty times. If he comes..this Bonanno is crazy and a disgrace. b6 b7C

SR: "Well when somebody has, what do you call the conscience, dirty, they keep away. We see it - right here. Even our "Amici Nostri" e.i. the Carpenter...just for an example....

SM: "That's right, that's right.

SR: "Like you say, keep away, keep away, keep away, keep away, keep away. Right?

SM: "He's like a little kid, and you have to call him...

SR: "I don't like the way he talks.

SM: "And the son..what he said to me, he said, 'Watch out I am my Father's son. I want you to know I am my Father's son.' So I just looked at him. I wanted to give him an answer that like (overlapping)

SR: "You did the right thing.

SM: "I looked at him and I said so if you're your fahter's son what do you want to prove. To say these words to me that means that your shirt is dirty.

(Note: In effect SM means that BILL BONANNO has a guilty conscience.)

SM (Continues): He poison everybody's mind. And then we find out right away. I understood what he meant.

SR: "He was waiting for an OK.

SM: "He was waiting for when the nephew was going to come.

SR: "He's a play boy. When they start (unintell. phrase)...he is a child.

SM: (Unintell. words)..was. So I said this play boy, that's what we call him the Play Boy, I said he is asking for trouble. I said since his wife is over there, he's getting close and closer with his wife. He wants to make up with her. I don't know. But the proof is he goes over there and maybe perhaps they could use this man, use this [redacted]. Because then they could throw out this disgrace, the son of Bonanno... and make him hear these discussions. So this dishonor...So (unintell.) his father said helpmy situation. His father (Bonanno) would have let me cut my own throat forty thousand times. That dishonorable disgrace. And then you see he only did me for (unintell. words)...So he can't digest it. Who could go and eat with him? b6 b7C

SR: (Unintell.)

SM: "No, No I don't care I helped him here and there, I help him for twenty years.

SR: "Those are the thanks.

SM: "And those are the thanks I got for me... Understand?

SR: ..(unintell.)..."the playboy he's going to live with him. They have the money. The (local?) hotel.

SM: "Listen, listen, his father is crazy. This Bonanno is a disgrace because I would like to see the day when somebody comes here and starts investigating my own situation and he'll never be able to see Jesus Christ. I would break his horns. He has to come in contact with me. Because a person who has to investigate this and that...You talk to one, you talk to another, what the hell is this. What kind of a disgrace is he? Because he's working on the situation. He's working on the situation because he wants to put his son in. When was it that (unintell. words)...the son in any manner (blasphemy). Because if it was me and there was a chance of I would tie up this thing. Then when all the words were said, we embraced. He embraced me here, there... Then..not in front of me, (unintell. words)...are those things right? That means there is no faith in his relatives. Leave other things aside. There is n't any relationship. Because that disgraceful coward son, said to me, 'Watch out, I'm my father's son.'

SR: "The playboy...

SM: (Unintell. words..."That's what the whole thing is about.

(Short Pause).

SM: "Watch out you here. his father's son.. I'm his father's son.

(SM here is repeating what Bill Bonanno had told Magaddino).

"So therefore he better watch out what he does and not be a traitor, because, because, he wanted his father..because his father had come from Magliocco. In this way he could persuade (unintell. words)...and this way the people won't have much faith in him. Because I don't know how he's working, I don't know (unintell.) in Los Angeles, in San Francisco, he wants to become a God a King Farouk.

SR: "He wants to have power.

SM: "The way I said. Now (unintell. First Name) Russell. He came here personally and told me.

SR: "I was there when he was there.

SM: "Forty people.

SR: "Then they all know it now.

SM: "Sure they know. Weren't you here when Russell was here that night.

SR: "Yes...There was the borgata (ph) here.

SM: "I've never stood with him. I've never looked for those things and I've never looked to become big. It's enough what I am. When I die I can't ask for more than that...(unintell. phrase)...his son would say my father know where I am, but I don't know where my father is. I don't know if he's on land or an island. Do you know that everything is a lie today.

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SR: "...Rome...

SM: "So I said call...he said here he is..Then days ago he was here. Because he doesn't know.... He know him like I know you and myself. Ten days ago he was here, and that disgrace was there also. He sent him first and then the other one came a few days later. And then he came and called me to make me go and break my neck over there, that disgrace. I said to him, your son tells me, watch what you're doing. If I have need of you and your son lies to me and says you took an airplane he didn't take an airplane...and he continues to say, he have to have my father, he has to have my father. He used to communicate with his father, and his father would say 'tell them I'm not home and you can't find me.' How come we found him right away. When he arrived at Buffalo, he could lie all he wants to. After two days, he was a big shot he would call me and I would have to break my neck going there. (Obscene) I'm not going anyplace.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI "JUNE"
ATTN: CRYPTANALYSIS
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith Reel Number 1 of four reels of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 3/18/64. Reels 2, 3, and 4 have been determined to contain nothing of a pertinent nature by translators of the Buffalo Office.

Conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
Unidentified male

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The possibility of a trip is discussed, and the following names are mentioned:

[redacted]
BONANNO
MAGLIOCCO
GUY MANGANO
[redacted] (ph)
GIANCANA

Reference is also made to [redacted] (ph) and "embassy."

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Another portion of the tape contains the reading of a letter by PETER A. MAGADDINO written by one [redacted] (ph), who describes himself as a "21" dealer at the Lucky Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, to STEVE MAGADDINO. Contents of this letter have already been noted by the Buffalo Division in a summary of same disseminated to Las Vegas requesting that MORANO be identified. b6 b7C

The remainder of Reel 1 is in the Sicilian dialect and because of the apparent pertinent nature of the information contained, it is requested that it be submitted to a more experienced translator in the Sicilian dialect for purposes of translation.

It is also requested that the results of the translation and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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SAC, **New York** **March 31, 1964**

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Director, FBI

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by airtel dated 3/27/64, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by BU 280-C* on 3/18/64.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Via A I R T E L (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo telcall, 3/23/64 and Buffalo airtel, 3/23/64.

On 3/23/64, frequent spot checks were conducted at the home of [redacted] NY, and [redacted] for a 1963 Oldsmobile bearing NY registration 7E8072, with negative results.

On 3/23/64, the Philadelphia and Newark Offices were advised to alert their sources for any information concerning MAGADDINO.

On 3/24/64, [redacted] US State Department, Division of Passports, 630 5th Avenue, NYC, advised SA [redacted] their records fail to reflect an application for a passport by the subject.

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On 3/24/64, SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO, son of JOSEPH BONANNO, was surveilled from his home at 1515 Tyler Avenue, East Meadow, NY. [redacted] who arrived NYC from Tucson, Arizona, the previous week, accompanied him. They proceeded to the address [redacted] where they remained a few minutes and then proceeded to the Hotel Wentworth, 59 W. 46th Street, NYC, their usual hangout. Surveillances throughout the day in the vicinity of the Hotel Wentworth were negative for MAGADDINO.

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Via _____ _____
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Surveillances throughout 3/24/64 at 737 5th Street, W. Babylon, and 1195 Brookdale Avenue, Bayshore, negative.

Spot checks of [redacted] a past residence of [redacted] negative.

Surveillance on 3/24/64 at the home of GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, NY, a remote sparsely populated rural area of Suffolk County, located the above mentioned Oldsmobile. No lights or activity were observed at this residence during the night of 3/24 and morning of 3/25/64. At approximately 6:00 AM, 3/25/64, this auto departed the residence in a westerly direction and the surveillance was discontinued. (It is noted this is the direction subject would travel to get on the thruway en route to Buffalo).

On 3/25/64, SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO was observed to leave 1515 Tyler Avenue, East Meadow, in a car bearing NJ license IOS-116, with his daughter and proceed to the Roosevelt Inn Motel, Hempstead Turnpike, NY, where he was joined by [redacted] at 11:00 AM. They returned to 1515 Tyler Avenue, left BONANNO's daughter at home, entered BONANNO's car bearing NY license 6014RJ, and drove to the Hotel Wentworth.

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Surveillances in the vicinity of the Hotel Wentworth 3/25/64, failed to locate MAGADDINO or [redacted]

It is noted that NY 4120-C* has furnished no information concerning MAGADDINO during this period.

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Will be alert for return of MAGADDINO and [redacted] to their division and immediately advise NY of their return.

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Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK

Will continue efforts to locate MAGADDINO and [redacted] b6 b7C

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/27/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka JUNE
AR

Rebulet to Kansas City dated 2/4/64, with attached copy of Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 1/31/64, and one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/31/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

Kansas City believes that more information could be obtained from the conversation set out below if the high-pitched squeal contained on this tape could be filtered out. Therefore, if the Buffalo Office feels this conversation is sufficiently pertinent and important it may want to consider having this reel processed by the Bureau.

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Pursuant to referenced Buffalo letter, which indicated the pertinent parts of the reel by numbers 1 through 6, the Kansas City Office has reviewed and translated those portions which were audible and intelligible. The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO; PETER A. MAGADDINO; [redacted] possibly SAM RANGATORE, and NINO MAGADDINO.

(1) STEVE MAGADDINO is talking about some unknown person having convinced himself about some matter since California, and which matter has presently come to be known. He does not explain what the matter is and the remainder of the conversation is inaudible up to his comment about "the boss of detectives." He states in Sicilian and English, "Questa cosa che mise in capo from California." Translated the quote would be, "This thing he has put in his head from California." Thereafter, conversation is inaudible. The following is the aforementioned discourse by STEVE: (Initials used for brevity.)

SM: This thing he has put in his head from California (remainder inaudible). Presently, it has become known; the thing about; you know (remainder inaudible).

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(2) Immediately following the above, he asks for the name of the "boss of detectives" and an unknown speaker answers, "DE LUCA (PH)". PETER A. MAGADDINO then interjects a remark, mostly in English, "If you go with the lira, then you're all right"; "lira" meaning "money" or more precisely, the "dollar"; although at the present rate of exchange, the dollar is equivalent to approximately 620 lire. STEVE MAGADDINO then comments that he cannot go or take care of it, but [redacted] will be able to go and take care of it.

(3) STEVE MAGADDINO continues the above conversation but Kansas City could not determine or find any remark by PETER A. MAGADDINO referring to the "old regime."

SM: When I found out how traitorous this guy is; I don't have any schooling, but I've got brains. (Several words inaudible) too much. One had to spend (several words inaudible.)

PAM: You couldn't understand nothing over there. b6 b7C

SM: Sure. There's nothing you can understand because these people are (obscenity). (Several words inaudible) corporation. (Remainder of sentence inaudible.) So, that guy lost the card and (interrupted by PAM.)

PAM: I read it. I read it.

(4) PAM continues the above conversation and mentions a "council." Kansas City could not determine or obtain any mention of a "Chicago council." The conversation is as follows:

PAM: [redacted] (or possibly DE LUCA) would spend. Then when he was calm, he would say "No. The council would take (several words inaudible) break your head." Then, you know, one doesn't know anything, because in the beginning (remainder unintelligible.)

UNKNOWN MAN: He's been a (unintelligible word) .

SM & OTHERS: No. England. This is [redacted] (PH). b6 b7C

STEVE MAGADDINO continues the conversation about some unidentified person who made the statement that it was his affair as to how they were going to "take this guy." This remark may possibly have meant they were going to kill someone.

SM: So, as I was saying, this guy gets ahold of [redacted] Now, when one is a little mature (several words inaudible). Because how it affects the others, we don't know. But if one has a little bit of brains; if one uses common sense; I - once the thing is put in the situation, it doesn't matter to we others right now. With all the mouths (several words inaudible) that's all right. So this guy says, "How we're going to take this guy is my business. I don't have to send you, or you, or you. It's my affair." So he begins to (unintelligible word) through the mouth. So, now, if something is to rise, it's to rise from within. All around. JIMMY LA DUCA said "(2 words unintelligible). I don't like it." So, I figured how much could be earned with those (unintelligible word). (Several words inaudible). So, (inaudible word) said, "I don't want no part of it." In the meantime, (2 words inaudible) were fined. The trouble was in the house. Each time he would see me (several words inaudible). I didn't have any interest in it because he had put it (inaudible word) and (several words inaudible). National (2 words inaudible.) (3 words unintelligible) didn't want to do it either. He said, "No, if you're afraid to do this business; the FBI doesn't matter to me at all. I should do this business for you others, and then I get $4.00. What do you think I am? An idiot or an imbecile?" Because, this is a business. When he told me about this discussion it was three years that (2 words inaudible). So, March came around (apparently MAGADDINO is referring to the Month of March, rather than to the name of an individual). So, with the (several words inaudible and unintelligible) he could earn himself so much harm. How much could he deny that (2 words unintelligible). So much? How much could he touch him for? And he used to go there like a miserable character. The boy used to go there and talk (2 words inaudible), "Well, this is my affair.

Not yours, or yours, or yours. If you have authority, then" (interrupted by unknown man).

UNKNOWN MAN: (inaudible comment.)

SM: Don't make the discussion (unintelligible word). I was sure that they would lay off. Because I was telling them (unintelligible word) the chances (next few sentences unintelligible and inaudible). So he started with me. Now, to start with me, there are people here and there's a guy down there. And then, he didn't interest himself, he didn't implicate himself, and if I weren't able - I wouldn't have told him, "Well, I can't do nothing." But, I was sure that there was enough (unintelligible word) in the country. I would have taken everybody; people here, in Italy, in Rome (several words unintelligible). So, when you take (several words unintelligible), at the end of the year, you're very nice with (unintelligible word) thousand dollars. I, for a pittance, you got to go around like an idiot. (several words unintelligible.)

(5) Kansas City could not find any reference to "Commission" or "dodice uomini" which would mean "twelve men." The only reference involving the word "twelve" was found to be "twelve dollars." Set out below is a continuation of the above discussion.

SM: He used to come to me all choked up in a (unintelligible word) manner. $12.00; enough. But, what could they buy? For $12.00 (3 words unintelligible). Do you know how much a (unintelligible word) costs? Not even a small piece.

(6) STEVE MAGADDINO holds a lengthy and whispered conversation which is entirely inaudible. Kansas City could not determine in what respect [redacted] made the subsequent statement due to the whispered and inaudible discourse by MAGADDINO. b6 b7C

[redacted] With a new administration, automatically it goes down.

SM: Could I (2 words unintelligible) for $12.00?

[redacted] I know. b6 b7C

SM: (2 words inaudible)a half a dollar a (unintelligible word), (One or two sentences inaudible and unintelligible). If one buys today and sells tomorrow (2 words unintelligible); then, we'll make money. But if (2 words unintelligible) $12.00 (inaudible at length). So, if you buy this stuff, not only do you put yourself in trouble, but you put others in trouble also (whispered and inaudible at length.)

Discussion continues to the end of the reel with no further audible and/or pertinent comments. Those portions which were audible and intelligible related to completely non-pertinent subject matter such as the purchase and cost of men's shirts.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

Re Buffalo telephone call to New York Office 3/23/64.

On 3/21/64, BU 280-C* reported that subject was planning to leave Niagara Falls, New York for New York City sometime that night or Sunday morning, 3/22/64.

It was subsequently learned from BU 280-C* that subject was going to be driven to New York City by his nephew, [redacted] in a car owned by his son-in-law, VINCENT A. SCRO. While discussing this trip to New York City, subject made reference to traveling through Queens, New York, and of the possibility that the subject may take his wife with him on the trip.

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According to BU 280-C*, SCRO offered [redacted] and subject the use of his car because he believed subject would be more confortable in his car than in [redacted] Ford Fairlane. SCRO also mentioned that his car would have its tires changed that afternoon for the trip and commented upon the fact that his car had New York State Thruway plates and "Ohio" plates.

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Sources and informants of the Buffalo Office have not, as yet, developed any information concerning the purpose of subject's trip.

According to BU 280-C*, subject explained to his family that he is in need of a rest and made reference to "Milano" and "Firenza" (PH), which could possibly refer to Milan and Florence, Italy.

It should be noted that several days ago subject indicated that he may have to travel to New York City in connection with matters involving the "Commission" and he also spoke to BU 280-C* that PASQUALE NATARELLI may have to travel to New York City to handle some matter for him prior to his, the subject's, travel to New York.

The New York Office was advised telephonically on 3/23/64 that records of the New York State Police and Niagara County Sheriff's Office show the following vehicle registration for VINCENT A. SCRO:

> 1963 Oldsmobile sedan, color white, Motor Number 638M22080, New York License Plate Number 7E8072, New York State Thruway Plate Number 23261, registered to VINCENT A. SCRO, born 7/28/24, address 5130 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York, employment Camellia Linen Supply Company, Buffalo, New York.

The New York Office also was advised that investigations in the past have disclosed visits by subject with the following named individuals who are related to subject and reside in the New York City area:

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It is noted that the [redacted] CARMELA CARODDO MAGADDINO, the subject's wife, who was born 2/1/1894 at Castellammare Del Golfo, Italy.

The New York Office is requested to alert its highly placed confidential informants and conduct spot check investigations of neighborhoods listed above to determine if subject is residing at any of these addresses.

It should be noted that subject has left Buffalo, New York at a time when the MAGADDINO Memorial Chapel was handling the funeral of JOHN C. MONTANA and that the burial was scheduled for today, 3/23/64, near Buffalo, New York. In speculating upon the subject being absent during the funeral, it should be noted that JOHN C. MONTANA, to some people, was a man equal to or higher in the organization than the subject. Investigations have disclosed, however, that MONTANA had severed connections with the MAGADDINO Family and the syndicate shortly after the Apalachin convention. It is also speculated that MAGADDINO had to leave the Buffalo area in order to meet some prior scheduled travel commitment to New York City and possibly to Italy. His absence at the funeral could well mean that MAGADDINO would lose face by appearing at the funeral after denouncing him for his, MONTANA's, actions after the Apalachin convention.

The Washington Field Office is requested to contact the Passport Division of the State Department for any information indicating foreign travel of the subject or a recent filing of a passport application.

The Cincinnati Office will report the results of its check with the confidential source to determine if the car registered to VINCENT A. SCRO has also been issued a State of Ohio vehicle registration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 2/24/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ITALIAN AND SICILIAN
TRANSLATIONS,
BUFFALO DIVISION

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Re Buffalo letters to Bureau dated 2/7/64 and 2/13/64.

It is noted that the Kansas City Office has translated a substantial volume of material in connection with the investigation of STEVE MAGADDINO by the Buffalo Office. During the course of these translations, the only terms and expressions noted which are peculiar to the subjects of this investigation are as follows:

1. Cu e' cu la banca - "who is with the bank."

STEVE MAGADDINO has used this phrase often in the description of some person who is connected or working for MAGADDINO's lottery and/or numbers bank. This phrase is more clearly defined, when used in this connection, in a translation previously reported from the Miami Office wherein MAGADDINO was advising his associates as to the best time of day to collect the bets for the "numbers bank" in order to avoid problems of post betting and the police. Secondly, this term has also been used to describe persons who do not seem to be active participants in the gambling operation, but who may have a close alliance or association with MAGADDINO and/or members of his "family" who operate the bank. The term has been used in this sense on several occasions by MAGADDINO and more specifically on 11/18/63, when he referred to [redacted], as being "with the bank." [redacted] pursuant to Buffalo's letter, may be [redacted] was further described by MAGADDINO at that time as "There's that cuckold, [redacted]. He's come down here several times giving me the bull each time. One time he'd say he had to go to Washington and

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was with the President; with this one and that one. Even though he's with the bank the cuckold will always throw me the bull." Thirdly, on 11/26/63, MAGADDINO was reported as saying, [redacted] took this boy, who is with the family and the bank." It is apparent that the boy spoken of belongs to the La Cosa Nostra family of STEVE MAGADDINO, and also works for the "bank" which, in all probability is the numbers or lottery bank owned and operated by MAGADDINO and his associates. Therefore, the impression is given, in this instance, by MAGADDINO, that a person may be in the "family" but not necessarily connected with a particular criminal activity, such as, in this instance, MAGADDINO's lottery bank. b6 b7C

2. Reference is made to the word "bannu" in Buffalo's letter to Bureau dated 2/7/64. The expression used by MAGADDINO is "da bannu" which means "over there" or "down there." This should not be confused with "la banca" (the bank), which MAGADDINO variously pronounces "la banc" and "la banca."

3. "Sbirro" (singular) - "Sbirri" (plurel)

Literally, this means "police spy" and "police spies", respectively. MAGADDINO and his associates use this term most of the time when referring to local police, FBI Agents, Internal Revenue Agents, and even district attorneys. The slang and derogatory connotation attached to the use of the word "Sbirro" or "police spy" is that the person is a "stool pigeon." Anyone with any kind of police authority is referred to by the subjects as a "sbirro" or "police spy." Secondly, any person who actually is furnishing, or suspected of furnishing, information to any police agencies, is called a "sbirro." However, in this sense, the word "sbirro" would more correctly mean "stool pigeon" and the person referred to, as such, would be a person not having any official standing or connection with a police agency, but who would cooperate with the police.

4. Chiddo e' amalato

This literally means "He is sick." This term is used in the hoodlum element to indicate that an associate is under very close scrutiny by the authorities. They would say, "Don't go near him, or have anything to do with him because he's sick." The term was used once, in this sense, by MAGADDINO, many months

in a translation furnished by the Miami Office.

At the present time, Kansas City has no further information regarding the use of the term "banca" (bank), other than what has been outlined above in relation to STEVE MAGADDINO and associates. In the event this term has been reported by sources of other offices which would indicate a wider use of the term throughout the organized Italian criminal element, Kansas City requests to be accordingly advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/23-29/64.

On 3/23/64, CI reported details of contacts by JAMES LA DUCA with PETER MAGADDINO in connection with the death of LA DUCA's foster father, ANTHONY LA DUCA. At one point in the conversation, LA DUCA indicated that he was not positive if he would receive compensation and that he would call New York on 3/24/64. LA DUCA indicated to MAGADDINO that he would pay for any cash expenditures by MAGADDINO.

[redacted] then visited with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO and was advised that both ANTONIO and STEVE MAGADDINO were sick and that ANTONIO MAGADDINO has the shingles. It should be noted that information from this source indicated that at this time STEVE MAGADDINO was actually in New York. [redacted] then related the circumstances of a visit to New York in connection with the death of his mother and commented that he had seen the notice of the death of JOHN C. MONTANA and regretted that he would not be able to attend the funeral. PETER A. MAGADDINO pointed out that MONTANA is only temporarily entombed and that there will later be another entombment, probably in the spring.

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On 3/24/64, [redacted] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that some individuals, including (SAM RANGATORE) had been looking for MAGADDINO on the preceding evening and then asked where the subject was. MAGADDINO advised [redacted] that the subject is sick.

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This again appeared to be a deliberate coverup for the subject's whereabouts since [redacted] is employed as a maintenance man by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. MAGADDINO then instructed [redacted] that he was not to answer any inquiries by telephone (apparently in connection with the death of ANTHONY LA DUCA).

On 3/24/64, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO had a discussion concerning the burglary of a bank in Niagara Falls, Ontario, over the weekend of 3/20-23/64, and the burglary of a Polish drug store located near the Magaddino Memorial Chapel where the loot was $7,000 but only $1,000 was reported as stolen. It should be noted that discreet inquiry of the Niagara Falls, New York Police Department indicated that on 3/23/64, the burglary of the Wrotniak Pharmacy, 2402 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York, was reported to the Niagara Falls Police Department with an estimated loot of $2,000. Police sources stated that the loss to the owner personally was $2,000 but that they were aware that there was additional loot involved of an undetermined amount of money representing proceeds from the sale of money orders, as well as blank money order checks.

On 3/25/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO had a discussion with PETER MACK during which MACK complained of the sudden departure of [redacted] on 3/21/64. MACK stated [redacted] had made arrangements to have the week of 3/30/64, off, then changed it to the week of 3/23/64, and had left suddenly on 3/21/64. MACK was extremely upset about this since it upset his schedule for employees. PETER A. MAGADDINO explained that he understood that [redacted] had to leave right away but stated he did not know whether [redacted] had left or not. MACK continued to complain about [redacted] activities at the Pine Bowl and discussed briefly the matter involving which [redacted] wanted time off. Subsequently, PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated to the informant that [redacted] will probably be fired by MACK and that [redacted] is not smart enough to (obscene) MACK who is from the old school.

Later on 3/25/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO telephonically contacted VINNIE (VINCENT A. SCRO) and made arrangements to meet him that evening. He indicated that SCRO did not want to use his own car. This tended to indicate that [redacted] and the subject had returned to Buffalo since they had originally left in SCRO's car.

On 3/26/64, CI advised that the subject had been observed at 11:00 a.m., that date which information was telephonically furnished to the New York Office.

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CI was furnished additional information which was in the Sicilian dialect and is being evaluated.

On the same date, CI advised that the subject had an extensive conversation with [redacted] concerning [redacted] association with PETER MACK and the purpose of [redacted] trip to New York which was in connection with a civil suit in which [redacted] was involved.

On 3/27/64, CI learned that ANTONIO MAGADDINO was convalescing and is now about to get out of bed.

CI also observed subject having a conversation in Sicilian with various individuals which is being evaluated.

On 3/28/64, CI also observed subject in conversation with PETER MACK and an unidentified individual which was in Italian.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 3/29/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 3/16/64
Attn : FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/6/64 with enclosed two reels of tape marked No. 1 and No. 2, containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 3/2/64.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

Reel #1

The speakers contained on this reel are STEVE MAGADDINO; SAM RANGATORE; PETER A. MAGADDINO; a person referred to by the initials [redacted] and one or two unidentified men. Sicilian conversation hereon is apparently of a pertinent nature, very informative, audible, and intelligible for the most part, except for a few minor portions. Several of the more pertinent topics discussed are inter-related and cover such subjects as: (1) the various political figures in New York State who are or have been associated with STEVE MAGADDINO in his gambling activities; (2) corrupt police officers who have taken graft from MAGADDINO in connection with his numbers bank; (3) the advisability of picking a Jewish person to front for the organized Italian criminal element in the Buffalo area; (4) potential locations where the organized criminal element could meet to discuss their business affairs with immunity from the authorities. b6 b7C

The conversation begins with a criticism of some unidentified person, who may be [redacted] He is criticized for attempting to avoid being seen with STEVE MAGADDINO and/or his associates. MAGADDINO remarks that this person finds himself under certain conditions

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because of him. These conditions are not described as good or bad, but the impression is that they are good. An allegation is made that ROCKEFELLER contributed $50,000 to this individual, probably for a political campaign. The names mentioned in this portion of the conversation are:

(1) [redacted]
(2)
(3) DANNY SANSANESE.

[redacted]

(9) JOHN MONTANA
(10) FALCONE's son (probably JOSEPH FALCONE's son of Albany)
(11) Governor ROCKEFELLER
(12) (FNU) DE SAPIO (probably CARMINE DE SAPIO, former New York State Democratic chairman)

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The following is a literal translation of aforementioned conversation: (Speakers' initials used for purpose of brevity.)

SR: I'll tell you right now. I don't care. When there was this matter about TONY talking to [redacted] (interrupted by other speakers - unintelligible)

SR: To me; what the hell - it don't mean nothing.

SM: But he's trying to avoid it the best he can.

UNKNOWN MAN: (inaudible comment)

SM: No. I was there. Our [redacted] was there. (Unintelligible name) was there.

SR: [redacted] (PH), too.

UNKNOWN MAN: DANNY SANSANESE, also.

SECOND UNKNOWN MAN: He was talking with [redacted] he spotted me. He was facing me. No use, Uncle STEFANO; perforce, no use. (Interrupted by JOHN CAMMILLERI or SAM RANGATORE.)

SR: Just like a show-off. He had to say it and he couldn't get away. For example, if you avoided me, I wouldn't come to you.

UNKNOWN MAN: You'd be stupid. You'd know I ain't going to do that.

SR: No.

SM: [redacted] (inaudible word). Remember, you sat down and he was coming from outside. That's why, he was in front of you and (interrupted). b6 b7C

SR: He couldn't miss me. I was right in the light. He had to see me, [redacted]

UNKNOWN MAN: He don't want no part of us. Compare.

SM: You say he don't want no part of us. Ask me if he don't want no part of us. Besides me; and what others know, you should know. Because that man; I haven't seen him for five years. I saw him several times at banquets and I told him one time, "Why don't you get off the pot? You know, 4 and 4 make 8."

(All speak at once - unintelligible.)

SM: Because I need people here. They threw him a curve one time. Now who's supposed to pay for this? I taught him a lesson once - this idiot. If I ever would have thought he was smarter than me, I never, never, never - that idiot! He was trying and trying to build himself up. Now, today, he finds himself in these conditions through me.

SR: Everybody knows that. The whole area knows that.

SM: He had the other (inaudible word); like the other brothers were. They made him wind up the same way. But, I'll be honest. My conscience don't bother me.

UNKNOWN MAN: That's right.

SM: I tried to help him. He did a lot of dirty things with other people who are with the bank. Well, there were things concerning the taxicabs. Your father permitted one guy to climb, then another and another. Well, I didn't pay much attention. I let him pass. You understand? He used to say about the taxicab, "Blah, blah, blah"; that he was presenting to the City of Buffalo, and so on. S.O.B.!

UNKNOWN MAN: All lies. He lied.

SM: Yes, all lies. When he used to see me, he would say, (interrupted by SAM RANGATORE.)

SR: And you didn't want to break his back?

SM: They wanted to go into the office and do a job on him! (MAGADDINO apparently means they wanted to do bodily harm to him.) They wanted to go in the office. I said to him, "If you remain intact and they are flung into the air" (MAGADDINO does not complete the quote.) Since when? He was a nobody, always saying, "Blah, blah, blah." I knew how far he could go in the job. I knew long before JOHN MONTANA, how far he could jump.

SR: Everybody, too, Uncle STEFANO. (Laughs) Everybody knew.

SM: That's why the last time I told him (remainder unintelligible due to other speakers talking at the same time.) It was never true.

SR: And he was good that way, too, Uncle STEFANO.

SM: I knew, in this respect, he was very good.

SR: Yes, he was very good there.

SM: But, towards the end, this idiot was comforting himself like a wretch. Not that I want to say bad things about him, but (interrupted).

UNKNOWN MAN: His lieutenant.

SM: Shoved it up his (obscenity). It was all written. FALCONE's son has a book like this! (Apparently MAGADDINO is gesturing as to the thickness of this book.) When one denies something and says he didn't say something, I take time and say, "Read this book." (Kansas City could not determine if MAGADDINO is referring to some book or record figuratively or literally.) I said, "Wretch. This thing in the newspaper, didn't you say it? Go ahead and say it's not true." While I was arguing with him in front of [redacted] I said, "You're a cuckold and a miserable creature. It wasn't enough that you ruined one guy, but I'll open your (obscenity) like this!! I tried to stop you when I was told that ROCKEFELLER gave you $50,000."

UNKNOWN MAN: He does the same thing for many others, too. (Apparently referring to ROCKEFELLER.) b6 b7C

SM: The miserable wretch. Why, he would do it even for a Chinese. (STEVE apparently means that ROCKEFELLER would make this contribution regardless of who the person is.) That's why how could this degenerate try and sell me this bull.

PAM: Sure. In a new administration everyone goes to the Governor's house.

SM: What administration? I'll tell you how it goes, [redacted] (interrupted).

SR: A testimonial.

SM: Wait a minute! Every testimonial has it. They take a list and [redacted] included himself on this list.

SR: It's like a sucker list. That's what it really is.

SM: When [redacted] saw me he said, "I don't see none of ours."

UNKNOWN MAN: He was a good guy.

SM: That's why he kept his mouth shut. When they say take it with a spoon, who takes it - me? S.O.B.! That's why those police spies of the government said to him, "Well, there is here an open account." (Next sentence or two whispered and inaudible.)

SR: They have a committee, Uncle STEFANO.

SM: Yeah, but, if there are new hands in the government; in New York. In New York, he was with his wife and everything. (Several words whispered and inaudible) -and you compliment people every time you open your mouth (interrupted).

SR: You could have went there. I could have went there. Anybody could have went there.

UNKNOWN MAN: ROCKEFELLER had sent me a card, too. b6 b7C

SM: He sent me a couple of cards.

UNKNOWN MAN: Yeah. It was for appointing committeemen.

SM: Yeah. Committeemen.

Subsequently, SAM RANGATORE opens the discussion concerning the new Search and Frisk law passed by the New York State legislature and presently awaiting the Governor's signature for final passage into law. In this respect, STEVE MAGADDINO relates the details of an incident of two police officers who came to his home and wanted to conduct a search. STEVE explains he forbade the officers from entering his house and threatened them with his rifle if they dared to enter without a search warrant. SAM RANGATORE also adds a story concerning [redacted] who threatened to shoot two police officers in some bar in which [redacted] was working or owns. Allegedly, [redacted] told police officers [redacted] that if they dared to "put a hand" on him, he would shoot them. RANGATORE goes on to say that a civil suit could be brought against anyone for an illegal search and one of the unidentified speakers remarks this would be unwise because, "We would really ruin ourselves if we did that."

The names mentioned in this portion of the conversation are: b6 b7C

[redacted]

The following is a literal translation of this conversation:

SR: It is on his desk now to make it the law to search a house. He's got to sign it. He was the guy that made the proposal for this law. The Bar Association is against it.

SM: It's still not the law yet.

SR: Oh yes.

SM: No siree!

SR: The (unintelligible word) only and the Senate passed it. He's got to sign it now.

SM: Now, it remains to be seen, if there's a legal defense (several words unintelligible) or throw it away.

ENTIRE GROUP: That's right!

SM: I don't believe I'm the dumbest guy around. But, believe me, if they pass this law, it will affect everybody. Don't forget; it's not only for me and you. Because when they come for me, they ain't going to find nothing, because I haven't got anything.

SR: For everybody - in general.

SM: Right. Now if the law is to be equal for everyone and this type of law is passed in New York State; don't forget, it's just a state law.

UNKNOWN MAN: That's right. There's the Constitution.

All speak and shout at once.

SM: It's a type of law that's no good. The police spies can come to your car and pull you over, and frisk you. As long as I can remember, they have searched my car, they have scratched it and found nothing.

SR: You can't fight them. If you go to court, it takes two years to get a guilty verdict against them. Then there's the Supreme Court to go to, but (interrupted).

UNKNOWN MAN: We would really ruin ourselves if we did that.

SM: I've experienced these things and that's why I talk like this. One time, the police spies came to my house and wanted to come inside. I took my rifle and told them, "Don't take another step or I'll pull this trigger! If you want to come in this house go get a search warrant and come back with it. You can go ahead and search. If you do any damage, you're going to pay." Because with these cuckolds, the law is the law. I also told them, "All the type of laws we got, I'll obey them. But don't you abuse me because I'll blow your heads off first!! Even if you see me out on the street, be careful. Because I'll be like a maniac. You'll have to break my head! b6 b7C

SR: Remember in the bar? When [redacted] had the final (inaudible word)? He was sneaking around. A few days before [redacted] was telling the story that his son was (unintelligible word)in. There was a worker there. An Italian fellow. So there came into the bar [redacted] and this wretch. So after talking for a while, he was going to grab him. [redacted] told him, "If you lay a hand on me, I'll shoot you first and then throw you under a car." (Laughs) That's the law, Uncle STEFANO!

Conversation continues for a little while longer concerning this new search and frisk law. Then the discussion turns, once again, to politics and SAM RANGATORE begins this conversation with the critical comment that [redacted] is running against [redacted], New York State Assemblyman). One of the speakers answers that [redacted] endorsement to run was a political set-up so that [redacted] would not be beaten. He states, "The reason why they put him in is so that [redacted] don't get beaten." This person later makes the statement that he ran against [redacted] father, and that [redacted] went around saying he was a jailbird. It is not certain, but it seems that STEVE MAGADDINO later refers to this individual by the initials [redacted] is further discussed and referred to as Dr. [redacted] and described as being of ill health. MAGADDINO remarks that [redacted] father had come to him once to have STEVE form some sort of alliance in Canada because [redacted] father was with [redacted] is mentioned by the speakers in connection with [redacted] and is described as a "pimp." It could not be determined whether this was meant literally or derogatorily as a figure of speech. They stated [redacted] daughter is married to a doctor who may be [redacted] or his son, who STEVE MAGADDINO believes is a dentist instead of a doctor, like his father. Apparently, thought had been given to Dr. [redacted] as a political candidate, but MAGADDINO remarks [redacted] is 100%. [redacted] is good. But the fact about his schooling; he's too weak." SAM RANGATORE adds that [redacted] has a nephew who is "a big police spy." This individual may be a police officer, [redacted] who MAGADDINO states sent his own brother-in-law to jail. This brother-in-law was described as a chef by the name of [redacted] Additional names mentioned in this portion of the conversation are:

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Following is a literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of this conversation:

SR: Look at [redacted]; the S.O.B.! He's running against [redacted]

UNKNOWN MAN: Nah! That's a set-up.

SR: Yeah! He got an endorsement, Compare.

UNKNOWN MAN: I was there.

SR: Didn't he get an endorsement?

UNKNOWN MAN: The reason why they put him in is so that [redacted] don't get beat.

SR: Anyway, you see the article they put in the paper yesterday morning?

UNKNOWN MAN: Who did?

SR: [redacted] He criticized [redacted] Why don't he mention other things? Why must he mention --

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UNKNOWN MAN: Compare, his father was a (inaudible word). When I ran against his father, he went around saying to people that I was a jailbird. (All laugh.)

SM: These cuckolds. They once came to me like lambs. The old man, [redacted] father, once wanted me to form an alliance in Canada because at that time he was with [redacted] and this guy from Canada (remainder unintelligible).

(All talk at once - unintelligible.)

UNKNOWN MAN: Anyway, Compare, with this [redacted] it's all set up. They don't want [redacted] to lose.

SECOND UNKNOWN MAN: They don't want [redacted] to lose.

UNKNOWN MAN: He's got a weak candidate.

THIRD UNKNOWN MAN: Even though, this [redacted] is a sick man.

UNKNOWN MAN: Yeah. [redacted] is sick. He'll be the first man (several words inaudible and unintelligible, and then all laugh.) with [redacted] Because [redacted] (laughs) had the same trouble we had. The head pimp called his daughter (interrupted).

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: She got married to a doctor from the school.

UNKNOWN MAN: (Several words inaudible) [redacted](PH). His child, I think. His son is a doctor, too, I think.

SM: He's a dentist, I think. Well, you know, [redacted] is 100%. [redacted] is good. But with the fact about his schooling; he's too weak.

SR: Ah! He's got a nephew who is a big police spy! b6 b7C

SM: (inaudible comment).

SR: But they caught him in Frankfort when he opened the bordello. They had put him in Frankfort for it and the guy that sent this one, he was arrested in Niagara Falls (2 or 3 words unintelligible). They were the ones that went to jail for bank (unintelligible word).

SM: Oh, that one. His name was [redacted]. His mother used to work for me.

SR: This guy's cousin was married to a beautiful girl. He was a head chef.

UNKNOWN MAN: This [redacted] (several words inaudible).

SR: This stool pigeon sent his cousin to prison.

SM: He sent his brother-in-law to jail.

SR: Oh! Was it his brother-in-law?

SM: Yeah.

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SR: When he finished school they took him out of uniform and put him in plain clothes. Now this guy, [redacted] is his name, is a councilman. He's the guy giving all the trouble.

UNKNOWN MAN: The chef's name was [redacted]

SM: You see, this faction is the sex group. The weak sex. These guys are weak like women. They are wretches. The young man in the school can't be spoken to because he's like a woman. He's a gentleman and all that, but before he does anything he goes there first. You see, if he would have known I was going there (interrupted)

SR: Uncle STEFANO, he knew! He left because he was here when you got a phone call!

SM: I took notice they were wretches when your father died. (MAGADDINO may be addressing the individual who previously stated he ran against [redacted]) I asked him to stay to talk a while. Boy! Right away he whistled for a car and took off.

UNKNOWN MAN: (Two words inaudible) in Syracuse.

SM: No. In Utica!

UNKNOWN MAN: They got a picture of him anyhow.

SM: No, no, no. That was in Utica.

UNKNOWN MAN: No. That was [redacted]

SM: Wait a minute! First your father died.

UNKNOWN MAN: Yeah.

SM: Then (unintelligible name) died. We went, therefore, to Syracuse. He whistled for a car and ran home. (Several sentences inaudible and unintelligible.)

Subsequent to the above, the speakers begin to discuss the problem of meeting together to conduct their affairs without drawing the attention of the authorities. MAGADDINO comments that they stand "very good in the local sight." SAM RANGATORE remarks that if some cars were gathered "here" it wouldn't necessarily mean they belonged to Commission members. He also remarks that "the other godchildren" have two lieutenants in their family. MAGADDINO adds that they could still meet from time to time to discuss their affairs by going to some restaurant under the pretext of having dinner. MAGADDINO goes on to say that when [redacted] (PH) was in Buffalo, they all went to the Colonial Inn (PH). He then mentions the following locations as potential meeting places: The "Pub"; "The Dandelion"; the "Hacienda"; the "Pen-Kay" (PH); Howard Johnson's at Delavan and North Streets, and some unidentified bowling alley. MAGADDINO comments that he became frightened when "that happened at the late JOE BARBARA's place." (This is apparently referring to the Apalachin meeting.) He, therefore, expresses the opinion, and all concur with him, that the best place to hold a meeting would be in the city, instead of the country.

Following this topic of discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO begins to discuss the advantage of picking out a "Jew" to front for the organized Italian criminal element. MAGADDINO proposes [redacted] and [redacted] as possible candidates for this job. SAM RANGATORE objects strenuously to bringing in a "Jew", but MAGADDINO seems to convince him. b6 b7C

This topic began as a result of the comment by SAM RANGATORE that he had been stopped by the police while talking to some Negro and another person because the police thought he was taking "numbers." MAGADDINO remarks that the law would always spot anyone of them in this sort of activity. Consequently, STEVE, in concurrence with most of the speakers present, believes they should get a "Jew" to operate for them. MAGADDINO goes on to say there is no better "Jew" to handle the operation than [redacted] or his brother-in-law. (It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO pronounces the name [redacted] in Italian, and pursuant to his Italian pronunciation it would be phonetically spelled in English as [redacted], with a trilled R. The name

[redacted] as pronounced in Italian could be subject to translation into English of the name [redacted] Consequently, this individual may be [redacted] MAGADDINO goes on to state emphatically, "We've got to have a Jew", and he mentions [redacted] as a good possibility. SAM RANGATORE interjects the remark, "If you ask for my opinion, you can use them; you can use them for your business; but they're still no good!!" RANGATORE becomes quite excited about bringing in a Jew into the organization. MAGADDINO explains to RANGATORE that he does not care what the fellow is, and although he has no use for Jews, he is only concerned as to how much "bread" the Jew can bring in to the organization. (Apparently STEVE means how much money the Jew could bring in.) MAGADDINO states, "You need this type of people." Someone else remarks to RANGATORE, "You don't have to associate with them." MAGADDINO tells RANGATORE that the Jews can be used in many respects; such as handling affairs for them; spying for them, and even "hitting" somebody. b6 b7C

The following is a literal translation of this conversation:

SM (to SR) However, many times [redacted] came to me and said, "STEVE, I'll do anything." When, for two years we were making the lay-off, [redacted] said to me in the store, "Let's you and I take all of the lay-off upstate." He said this in the furniture store. You're right when you say one of them is more of a wretch than the next one. But I'm not talking about this. I'm talking about the fact that they are of the same cloth. They'll do everything and anything. You must know that we ruined these people many years ago. We broke their horns then. You understand? But without the Jews we'll never do anything any place! Because we're all Italian and right away they'll spot you as the head man. That's why they were finished, because all Italian, Italian, Italian. We were all Italian.

UNKNOWN MAN: That's right. With any people. That's why you need somebody.

SM: Instead, if the Jew is out front (several words inaudible).

SR: They wouldn't even bother him.

SM: That's why let it fall on the Jew's shoulders. And what could he sing about? He won't say anything. He won't sing because he knows if he talks (interrupted)

UNKNOWN MAN: He will die!

SM: That's why he won't say anything. And if a guy won't talk, what is there to be afraid of?

[redacted] Who would listen to these guys?

SM: No. The small ones. Listen, [redacted], I may be the most backward of all the strong hairs (interrupted)

SR: Now you're talking right!

SM: But, in one of these things (interrupted)

[redacted] They'll find somebody to stop it right away.

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In relation to this topic, STEVE MAGADDINO then goes on to explain the need for also making alliances with policemen. He mentions former business relationships he had with various policemen. He remarks, derogatorily, he knows the character of the police after having dealt with them for many years and cites the names of certain police officers who were allied with him in his gambling operations. He refers to one individual by the apparent nickname of "BUCK JONES", but it could not be conclusively determined if this person is or was a policeman. Other persons he mentions, who may have been police officers, are: [redacted] (or possibly [redacted]); another by the nickname [redacted] and another as [redacted].

The following is a literal translation of this conversation:

SM: We need people who are like friends. Because I have had [redacted] 40 years with me. He has been with the bank all these years. He spied for me and everything. You've got to get control of (interrupted)

SR: (Laughingly states) You're gonna get (unintelligible word) any day. You can't control them in this business.

SM: Yeah, but so long as he doesn't screw you, what do you care if he's a policeman or not? One time, [redacted] grabbed a guy (several words inaudible) that he was a chauffeur for a guy with the bank. He grabs him like this. This [redacted] is his chauffeur. We've got to learn to steal all of this person's habits. (A sentence or two whispered and inaudible) He was a policeman for three years (or "He was making this policeman for three years".) In the meantime, you got to know all these policemen. In case you have something to handle, you don't have any police to take care of. You understand? That's why, take this out of your head. You got to get closer and closer with these traitors. Because in many things they'll tell you, "Work over here." b6 b7C

SR: Wait. Let me talk a minute. You remember that police spy [redacted] who was brought up on charges (laughs and several words are unintelligible) (apparently [redacted] is or was a police officer). He said, "I'm glad it was you and nobody else. I got to be in jail?" (laughs) [redacted] the police captain. (laughs) He began to kiss him (or "me"). He said, "I love you like a son." (laughs)

SM: I knew BUCK JONES for years. I don't know if I knew him before you.

SR: Oh yeah.

SM: Anyway, that's why I know these characters. BUCK JONES used to make pinches and still take tobacco. (MAGADDINO is using an idiomatic phrase which apparently means BUCK JONES would arrest people and still take graft from them.) You understand? We others needed him. If it weren't for BUCK JONES we couldn't have earned five cents.

(SM continues) I'll tell you why. Because every time we were going to be raided, the word got out. Some of the group would say from time to time that we didn't need BUCK JONES. My son-in-law, he's a nice boy; but he doesn't have any (broken English word - unintelligible) He's too simple. One who hasn't had contact with the public is too (Broken and unintelligible English word). We others have had to fight with the public since we were born.

UNKNOWN MAN: He'll learn.

SM: He'll learn. But then it will be too damn late! Sometimes he wanted me to do certain things. I used to tell him, "Go and have it shoved up your (obscenity). Don't you dare dictate to me!" He would say, "Why?" Because, if tomorrow I would insist on something and it is wrong, well, it would remain here between you and I. But if it should come out and anybody heard about it, what kind of a showing would I make? That's why I put on limits. No matter how it turns; it's sufficient that it comes out and I won't be afraid. But, if I should win while I'm wrong; he wants to win while he's wrong. It's a wrong thing in any way. That's why one has to prepare his terrain, in case the thing goes the other way. If the thing goes the other way so that other people are offended, I don't just want to win the thing. I want to win with logic. I said, "O.K., things are slightly tainted, but let's take a Jew with us. Without a Jew, we can't do anything, damn it! Let's take [redacted] Let's take the one out of the street; that's with the bank. Let's take these people. They won't talk. I know these people for years and years. I've always treated them squarely. One time he said to me, "I'm a small alligator. Take the alligator and he'll bring you the sausage. How many times have I asked you to take me into the bank?" (Several sentences whispered) We get along like this. When I read about the misfortune about your bank, I knew right

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SM(CONTINUES) away what happened. But, you know, he's in this situation. [redacted] could have made this outside without mentioning him or [redacted] He would not have taken it. (It's possible [redacted] may be a police officer.)

SR: Don't need a (inaudible word)

SM: But I could do things inside.

SR: But it wouldn't be fair, Uncle STEFANO!

SM: But, my boy, I'm telling you it is fair. That miserable character, [redacted] (possibly [redacted]. Those youngsters are all miserable. They have all become pigs of MAGADOLA (PH) (MAGADOLA may be a police officer.) That treacherous cuckold; the crippled fellow; will also become like them. Is it my fault? b6 b7C

SR: But who else has done this during this time? Weren't they and [redacted] together in the same thing?

SM: Since when? [redacted] didn't have anything to do with our situation.

SR: He had another (unintelligible word). Isn't that the same thing?

SM: No. Listen, I was together with [redacted]. So we had a (interrupted)

SR: That front office?

SM: Yes. There was that crippled no good bum of a police spy. You know, there is a story here that is endless. First we put two (two words inaudible) of that degenerate, [redacted]

UNKNOWN MAN: Boy, you're going way back.

SM: First we put that cuckold [redacted] (PH). [redacted] who is with the bank. That bum, [redacted] was buying fur coats and spending money like water every night. It cost me $100,000!! But (remaining two words inaudible.) That wretch of a

(SM continues) lieutenant (several words inaudible), he got a lawyer. So this [redacted] he used to eat this one, that one and everybody. So we left him and put someone else there who would watch out for the interests of the bank. Consequently, we picked up [redacted]. Meanwhile, for the first pinch (meaning arrest), it cost us $50,000. Now, you would imagine $50,000 was enough. But it wasn't. Now, there were two policemen who were needling me. Then that guy came and he used to put things in the wind. First, we got rid of him and put the short guy over there. He turned out more ornery than [redacted].

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SR: The short guy came afterwards?

SM: Yeah. He was stealing more money than the other. I told them to get rid of this guy and they did. After they took this guy away, they put the cripple in. The cripple, that wretch, he started it, too, and it wound up more filthy than a toilet.

SR: You could never put me in an office! Never!

In relation to the graft paid to various police officers and other persons, MAGADDINO tells about his association with a FRANK DE FALCO (who may be a former New York State legislator). STEVE relates that he gave DE FALCO a weekly salary plus a share or piece of MAGADDINO's gambling operation. The amount given to DE FALCO was not specified by MAGADDINO.

SM: Do you remember how much of a degenerate FRANK DE FALCO was also? He was a no good cuckold wretch. Because who (two words inaudible) was no more but DE FALCO. Not only did he get a weekly salary, but I gave him a share also. I gave him a piece. Now, when they had trouble in there, they threw FRANK DE FALCO out. Now, look what kind of a stool pigeon FRANK DE FALCO turned out to be. So, they threw DE FALCO out. Now his nephew had (remainder garbled and unintelligible.)

SR: He had a (inaudible word) house in Albuquerque.

SM: He used to take all the change. Now, tell me something? In a barrel that holds 200 pounds of nails, how many 50¢ pieces, quarters and dimes will go in there before you fill it up?

UNKNOWN MAN: (laughs)
(possibly [redacted]) I can retire on it!

SM: So, he would fill up these barrels and say, "This is for the children."

(All laugh heartily at this point.)

PAM: He is in Albuquerque now.

There is a brief, sporadic and non-pertinent discussion which is followed by a pertinent conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO concerning [redacted] who was caught stealing from the numbers bank. SAM RANGATORE remarks that PERNO was not stealing from the "offices" but was really stealing from [redacted] because they were keeping the books."

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The conversation concerning the pilferage of money from the numbers bank continues at length. This bank was (and may still be) located in Niagara Falls. Some of the operatives of this bank were DANNY (probably DANNY SANSANESE); [redacted], [redacted] (referred to as "The American). Also sharing in the profits of this bank with MAGADDINO's group were individuals from Detroit. Two of the Detroit people were identified as [redacted] and [redacted] Another person with an interest was "CAPONE's son." Possibly, a third group was involved. They may be a Canadian group about which MAGADDINO comments, "I had fed Canada without making or taking a nickel for myself.".

Several of the bank operatives were cheating it out of money. Two of them were discovered. They were [redacted] and [redacted] It is noted, at this point, the terminology used to describe individuals who steal from a bank is "musicians" and while stealing are said to "be playing the piano.". It appears that a numbers bank has a "lookout" who sits on a latter. In the bank discussed by MAGADDINO, an individual referred

to as "The Jew", was the lookout and one of the overseers was a person described as "the Captain." Kansas City could not determine, conclusively, whether the Captain was the rank held within the MAGADDINO organization, or the nickname of a person, or reference to a police captain.

MAGADDINO had sent DANNY to the Niagara Falls bank to catch the cheating operatives. Shortly thereafter, a person called [redacted] and referred to by STEVE as "The American" told MAGADDINO that DANNY was also "playing the piano" (cheating). The "Jew" backed up the accusations made against DANNY because he was frightened and would say anything he was told to say by certain people at the bank. The implication is made, also, that the "Jew" could observe the workers in the bank from his position on the latter. SAM RANGATORE interjects the remark that he didn't believe these accusations because [redacted] is the lookout man"; thereby contradicting the alleged fact that the "Jew" was supposed to be the lookout man. JOHN CAMMILLERI comments to the effect that the people at the bank wanted to get rid of DANNY. Ultimately the problem was resolved and DANNY cleared of this charge after SAM RANGATORE visited the bank and obtained an admission from [redacted] that he was stealing the money. Meanwhile, (FNU) [redacted] (or [redacted] came from Detroit to speak to STEVE about the pilferage. It looked bad for STEVE because he was getting $2,000 per week from this bank and at the same time people from his group were accused of stealing additional monies. The following is a literal translation of this conversation:

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SR: First they were short $40,000. Then $15,000. [redacted] had to make good that money. He was justified putting up an argument.

SM: There had to be someone stealing because he was short. So, without telling anyone anything, I knew, he knew, and that's all. Here are the numbers. The way the money was made, he was pulling (interrupted by several speakers.)

SR: About $7,000.

SM: About 8,000.

SR: Either 7,300 or 8,300. Something like that.

SM: After we had taken notice, he remained open-mouthed. I said to him, "I'm not your father. I'm just a friend. Never the less, I want to make a bargain with you. If you don't tell the truth, so help me, I'll - " (MAGADDINO does not complete the quote.) That's why I told him he had taken more than ten to twelve thousand.

SR: He had started to accuse [redacted]

SM: You see, I told everybody that he didn't steal during the late hours, but during the early part of the evening when the office closed. Well, everybody goes home then to their families. You understand? That's why he began to figure out that at 7:00 o'clock we were all in, either eating, with our families, supper, this and that. That's when he stole. When he was sure; the devil, he had to mix up the coats so the police wouldn't catch him. Now, at this hour, when many people were coming and going upstairs and downstairs and in and out; he made his plans accordingly, and that's the way it came out.

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MAGADDINO continues with uninformative comments concerning [redacted] having the audacity to ask STEVE to give him his job back at the bank. Then, the following discussion takes place:

SM: So, one day [redacted] gets ahold of my Paisan, the Captain, and tells him, "the bank" and this and that. So, one day, the Captain comes to me and (interrupted).

CAMMILLERI: He was a thick-headed guy.

SM: He was a victim. An innocent victim, but a dope. So, the Captain says to me, "listen, this guy has got to make a living, too." He

SM (continued): was worried about this guy making a living. If he was so worried about him, then he should have supported him. Right?

ALL: Sure!

MAGADDINO goes on to justify his position for not rehiring [redacted]. He states [redacted] was earning $30.00 each evening, and without obtaining MAGADDINO's permission, [redacted] brought his son to work in the bank, who also earned $30.00 per evening. Therefore, between the two of them, they took home $60.00 a day. MAGADDINO continues:

SM: So, the Captain told him, "No more job for you or your son." Now, he had taken $500 without asking me first. So I told him, "Give me the money or I'll smash you myself." So, he gave the money to me and I returned it to the house. Because, wasn't it right that he should have told me before making the loan? (It appears that [redacted] had borrowed $500 of the bank's money or had loaned $500 to someone.) Now this guy gives him the $500 without checking with me first, and he gave him the $500 because he carried most of the money. On the Saturday, this guy and another would carry the money to this bank. (unintelligible first name) [redacted] used to bring (inaudible word) to this bank, this bank, this bank and this bank. (inaudible word) I would up with nothing. So I said to him, "Traitorous wretch, you're not going any more!" He said, "But I didn't do it with malice." I said, "O.K. You didn't do it with malice, but as far as you're concerned you don't give a damn if I and the others don't get a nickel. It wasn't enough that I supported you?" So that guy didn't want him any more. He used to watch my (obscenity)! He used to steal $30 a night. Then when we closed up over there, we opened up here. So, that guy says, "I'm not going to give nothing." (STEVE laughs.) He used to send [redacted] DANNY.

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SR: But he was stupid sending those two.

SM: Wait a minute. Here, it isn't so near. From Niagara Falls to over here.

SR: Oh, no. I didn't mean (interrupted).

SM: Wait a minute. I was sending (interrupted).

CAMMILLERI: DANNY and the Captain.

SM: No! DANNY and me!

CAMMILLERI: Oh-h-h!

SM: The other guy, I sent to see to that trouble there. So, now, it was said that DANNY beat some other poor guy out of some money. Whether it was true or not, I put water on top of this fire. So that guy (inaudible word or name), he was counting and, I don't know, he might have beat him out of $100. Whether he did it with malice, I don't know. I believe that DANNY grabbed that guy, to (remainder inaudible and unintelligible). So, the American, [redacted] (PH) said "Watch out. Because DANNY is playing the piano." I said, "I don't believe it." So much money. 20 (unintelligible word). [redacted] (PH) had a Jew on a latter that was talking and he was getting frightened. He said, "What are we going to do?"

SR: [redacted] is the lookout man. I don't believe one word. [redacted] and the name [redacted] as pronounced by STEVE MAGADDINO may be one and the same person.) b6 b7C

CAMMILLERI: I think they want to get rid of DANNY.

SM: Wait a minute! A guy that scares that easy is a big cuckold.

SR: He's a no-good (obscenity).

SM: A guy has to have a little guts with people. Not that they tell you things and you get scared. You have got to (interrupted).

SR: Straighten it out, right there.

SM: You know, instead of catching one, you catch two. You make believe that only one is counting. So, I got ahold of DANNY and said, "Damn it! What are you doing? I sent you there. Take the ladder away, and, meantime, watch."

JC: That's right.

SM: The Captain had [redacted] checked and double-checked. But they couldn't catch [redacted] in any way. They were testing [redacted] always. For example, they would say, "The table needs 2,000 or 3,000." The ladder would throw down 3,000, and he would lower it by 2. b6 b7C

JC: He would throw away one with a count.

SM: Yeah. So, there was the doubt that [redacted] (PH) probably [redacted] was helping himself, also. So, I, without any proof in my hands; because there was this other musician who was helping himself pretty good. Anyway, I didn't bear any harm. I had fed Canada without making or taking five cents for myself. Because the matter was dragged out by [redacted]. What business was this of [redacted] from Detroit in these matters over here? Where did he come in to come from there to over here? [redacted] (possibly SANSANESE or SANESE) said to him, "Listen PETE, if you have the necessity and the need, than you take. But, here, we're all bad off." [redacted] on PETE's behalf, was saying, "You'll get a smashed jaw!" I had put [redacted] wise. I had seen [redacted] because [redacted], who is the guy that had a leg amputated, and who is with the bank (remainder inaudible).

SM: No, this was steady.

SR or FR: Well, that wasn't so good. No big deal. It was like giving you a hand-out.

UNKNOWN MAN: That's it.

All talk at once - unintelligible.

SM: So, now, the only ones missing were DANNY and the Captain. Because (remainder of sentence inaudible.) So, now, the American, [redacted] says to me; he was some traitor, wretch and police spy!

All talk at once - unintelligible.

SM: He says to me, "Too bad I didn't know you sooner." (STEVE is apparently referring to [redacted] who may possibly have been a police officer."

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SR: Four years before that, Uncle STEFANO! They had it while his uncle was there.

SM:

SM: So, then, that guy called me and said, "Look, DANNY is stealing."

JC: They accused him.

SM: Now, the other American, the Jew, he (interrupted)

UNKNOWN MAN: He didn't buy any of it.

SM: Wait a minute! So, I said, "Listen, don't bunch everything together. You start trouble with me. Who told you this?" The Jew said, "He's the (obscenity)!" The Jew was scared. He was afraid they would cut his throat. I see this now, today. He wouldn't say a word. I told him that I wouldn't trust the people that told him this from here to here. There was this [redacted] that miserable skunk, who was making $10,000. He was stealing! So, the American, [redacted] said to me, "(several words inaudible) send it to you." I said, "Don't send me nothing! I'll come with my people and get the money." This [redacted] was stealing from the bankroll! So, I told that guy that he had better get rid of the Jew and put

SM (continued) somebody there who is not afraid.

JC: They wanted to get rid of DANNY because they were afraid that (interrupted by SAM RANGATORE)

SR: Nah! I went out there and grabbed this kid [redacted]. You know the kid. He admitted it, but he didn't want people to know it. "Did he see every note of this?" SAM PIERO (PH); one of the people; he didn't know this. But STEVIE told him.

SM: To tell you the truth, they were stealing, but not DANNY.

ALL: No, not DANNY.

(Several conversations take place at the same time - unintelligible)

SM: He called up.

SR: He was trying to find out for himself.

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MAGADDINO continues the discussion relative to other problems of DANNY. He remarks that besides the matter concerning the bank, he had received information as to what [redacted] had said to the police. He apparently received this information from a policeman whom MAGADDINO describes as the brother of the florist's brother-in-law. It could not be determined, conclusively, whether this police officer relayed this information, intentionally, to STEVE, either directly or indirectly. However, SAM RANGATORE remarks, "If anything, you protect the cop."

In regard to DANNY having allegedly made a statement to the police, MAGADDINO states that "[redacted] is a guy that fingers places. He is a fingerman! Afterwards, he calls the police!!" The impression given is that [redacted] calls the police after a burglary, not to inform on the perpetrators but possibly only to report the crime. The reason for this impression is because (1) after MAGADDINO makes the comment about [redacted], other speakers all laugh, and (2) MAGADDINO subsequently remarks he and some others did not

accept [redacted] invitation to the grand opening of his Pizzeria, because the authorities would be taking down names and license numbers. However, no specific derogatory comments were made relative to [redacted] being an informant. MAGADDINO's criticism of [redacted] is due to [redacted] confiding to DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO as to what [redacted] had done. MAGADDINO does not specify what [redacted] did. STEVE states that D'AGOSTINO is a "Compare" to a [redacted] and that [redacted] "is a police spy." It seems that D'AGOSTINO had relayed certain information which he had received from [redacted]

Following is the literal translation of aforementioned conversation:

SM: Now this traitor, [redacted]; he's related to the guy with the bar, [redacted]. Now, as a coincidence on a Monday; and you know for many years while DANNY was here there were many burglaries. So (several words inaudible), he said, "Uncle STEVANO, cover this cover that."

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JC: Somebody threw the wrench in.

SM: Wait a minute. Here, DANNY was wanted and this guy makes another ornery statement that DANNY made a statement against another. I never would believe a thing like this. I would die first, rather than believe it. You see, [redacted] is a guy that fingers places He's a fingerman! Afterwards, he calls the police!! Do you know this?

JC: (Laughs) He's the guy that sells paint near [redacted] (PH).

SM: You're telling me. Now, this cuckold, [redacted]; the statement he made in front of the police; because (several words inaudible) in front of these people is how I know. Because the florist's brother-in-law has two brothers who are policemen. You understand? One of them is going to be promoted and the other is of a

SM(continues) lower rank. That's why the ones that bother that guy down there and DANNY and things, the police spy, is hidden. And one of the brothers of this guy's brother-in-law took this guy and (interrupted).

UNKNOWN MAN: (Several words inaudible) around the precinct.

SM: (Sentence or two whispered and inaudible) I was wondering why all these voices against DANNY. Now, the most rotten political thing a guy can do is this.

SR: If anything, you protect the cop.

SM: This no-good, dirty cuckold, [redacted], made a very damaging statement to the police about DANNY.

At this point, [redacted], knocks on the door, enters, and says, "I'll be here when you're ready." He leaves after one or two of the speakers answer, "O.K."

UNKNOWN MALE: Did you send somebody?

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SM: I didn't because (interrupted).

JC: He would hurt the situation.

A lengthy, whispered and inaudible conversation follows.

SM: No. When [redacted] opened his Pizzeria, he wanted to have a grand opening and invited me.

SR: (Laughs) He exposed himself that you were his friend.

SM: Because they take the license numbers of all of the cars (inaudible). These [redacted] (PH) are police spies. One time these people were here on vacation and this [redacted] is Compare with DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO. Now these [redacted] are no-good pimps, police spies, traitors, and will commit any

SM(continues) treachery. So, now, [redacted] informs [redacted] that it was [redacted]

SR: Who? [redacted]

SM: Yeah. And it was the two of them. That's when the ruination came to [redacted] Because they say it's a click. Where did he come off to talk with this guy? I told [redacted] once, "Be careful. Don't talk with anyone because there are police spies here." I pointed them out to him, too.

SR: What is his name? [redacted] Yeah, I know him. b6 b7C

SM: Now, [redacted] began to fish for information from [redacted] by saying, "That one belongs to the Mafia; that one, this and that." This was after DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO had spoken to [redacted] So, he sung (inaudible word) and ruined himself. This DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO.

SR: When we had the whorehouse around here, he used to put the finger on everybody.

MAGADDINO briefly tells about certain individuals who were carpenters and had bought an old three-family house in Thousand Islands. They renovated this house, and converted it into a house of prostitution. The Island on which this bordello did, or presently exists, is known as "Goose" or "Goosing Island." He remarks in reference to "stool pigeons" that they point out to the police who are the "Mafioso"; meaning members of the Mafia, or organized Italian criminal element.

4/2/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Buffalo (92-61) REC-53

From: Director, FBI (92-2924) EX-103 -301

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Reairtel 4/1/64.

In connection with the believed imminent departure of subject from Buffalo with destinations New York City and Fort Myers, Florida, you should maintain close contact with the informant in order that all pertinent information will be received and acted upon as timely as possible.

All offices should remain alert for the possibility that Magaddino is travelling to meet with other important hoodlums, particularly other commission members of La Cosa Nostra. In this regard it is recalled that Magaddino recently made a quick trip to New York City and then returned to Buffalo and that trip may have been for the purpose of laying the groundwork for a more general and important gathering. Attention is also called to the fact that some very important hoodlums, namely, Eugene Catena, Bobby Blanche (Nicholas Bilangi) and possibly Thomas Eboli are meeting in the next few days at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Offices concerned with this matter should be alert to the possibility of affording complete coverage of Magaddino and others with whom he may meet.

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Airtel to Buffalo
Re: STEVE MAGADDINO

For the information of Little Rock, subject, who is a member of the commission governing La Cosa Nostra, apparently plans to leave Buffalo in time to arrive in New York City about April 4, 1964. The length of his stay in New York is not known but it is expected to be of short duration after which he may spend the balance of the month of April at a resort hotel near Fort Myers, Florida. It is believed that he will travel by automobile to New York City making the balance of the trip by air.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Remyairtel, dated 3/23/64, and New York airtel, dated 3/25/64.

On 3/26/64, at 10:58 a.m., it was determined that STEVE MAGADDINO had returned from his trip with [redacted] from New York City to Niagara Falls, New York.

Since MAGADDINO's return to the Buffalo area, he has met individually and collectively with various members of the MAGADDINO family and discussed events in New York City involving JOSEPH or SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO.

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BU 280-C* has furnished information during the past three days indicating that STEVE MAGADDINO is planning to go to the Fort Myers, Florida area. Information to date indicates that he is planning on a vacation at a motel near Fort Myers, Florida, and will not return to the Buffalo area until around 5/1/64. BU 280-C* also reported information indicating that MAGADDINO and possibly [redacted] will leave Buffalo, New York, by the New York State Thruway and U. S. Route 17 so as to arrive in Brooklyn, New York, around 4/4/64. It should be noted that these plans of travel

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are not definite and detailed information concerning the subject's travels and the purpose of his visiting New York City is unknown. It also appears that MAGADDINO and other members of his family may leave New York City and fly to the Fort Myers, Florida area.

For information of the Tampa Office, members of the MAGADDINO family, including JAMES V. LA DUCA, [redacted] VINCENT A. SCRO, and [redacted] vacationed at Sand Castle Motel, 905 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, in April of 1960 and again in August of 1962.

It is also noted that the SCRO family owns shares of stock in a business known as Estero Sands, Inc. with mailing address of 1133 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

During the recent visit of STEVE MAGADDINO to New York City, it was learned that he and [redacted] visited the home of GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, New York.

STEVE MAGADDINO is currently driving a 1964 Cadillac, black top and gray bottom, bearing New York license 7E1665. VINCENT A. SCRO drives a 1963 white over gray Oldsmobile, New York license 7E8072. [redacted] is currently driving a 1964 Ford hard top, color green, New York license [redacted] b6 b7C

Photographs of STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, [redacted] and other members of the "MAGADDINO family" were taken discreetly at Niagara Falls, New York, by Bureau Agents on 3/26 and 30/64.

There are enclosed herewith two rolls of negative 35 mm. Kodak plus X Pan film for the New York Office. It is requested that the Photograph Laboratory of the New York Office make a sufficient number of prints of the photographs of SCRO, MAGADDINO and [redacted] for use on physical surveillances in the New York City area. It is also requested that copies of these photographs be made available to the Tampa Office for possible surveillances in the Fort Myers, Florida area.

Buffalo Office will maintain contact with highly confidential sources and informants to determine exact time and itinerary of subject when he leaves the Buffalo area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Remyairtel to Bureau, dated 4/1/64, and Buffalo tel to New York, dated 4/2/64.

Forwarded for the Kansas City Office are three reels marked Nos. 3, 4, and 5 containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialects as reported by BU 280-C* on 4/1/64. The conversation of the following is recorded: STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO, [redacted], JOE FALCONE, SAM RANGATORE, and an unidentified male. b6 b7C

BU 280-C* furnished five reels of information on the above mentioned date.

Reel Number One

STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE are conversing on this reel primarily over the provisions of the will of the late JOHN C. MONTANA, and throughout the reel STEVE MAGADDINO shows his displeasure for said provisions and also for the widow of the deceased, ESTHER MAY MONTANA.

STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE then discuss "a well deserved vacation" of STEVE MAGADDINO and the best route for him to take down to New York City and vicinity. STEVE

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advises SAM that he does not want to use the New York State Thruway and that he will take Route #104 to Route #78 down to Depew, New York, and then follow Route #17 into New York City. SAM RANGATORE suggests that STEVE get off at the 32nd Street Exit and go through the tunnel (possibly the Lincoln Tunnel at 40th Street) and onto Sunrise Boulevard, which SAM says is the old road to Long Island (possibly Sunrise Highway). STEVE then mentions going by Rockville Center and West Belmont (possibly West Bellmore), which STEVE says is on the right. STEVE MAGADDINO then mentions 5th Street and SAM RANGATORE says "Yeah, 737 5th Street" and "It is an old house." STEVE MAGADDINO then mentions the name [redacted] and a meeting with "the factory owner" (not further identified). STEVE then makes reference to the fact that he would like to get "there" before dark.

Reel Number Two

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Conversation for the most part on this reel has no information pertinent to this investigation. VINCENT SCRO is talking with his father-in-law, STEVE MAGADDINO, and brother-in-law, PETER A. MAGADDINO, about conditions of the business, provisions of the MONTANA will and also provisions that VINCENT SCRO's father had in his will. After VINCENT SCRO and STEVE MAGADDINO leave the Memorial Chapel, JOE FALCONE and an unidentified individual enter and begin an innocuous conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] PETER A. MAGADDINO tells how the Police Department was taking pictures of everybody at the MONTANA funeral and it was just as well that he did not go.

Reels Number Three, Four and Five

The reels being sent to the Kansas City Office contain information of apparently important nature involving the meeting of STEVE MAGADDINO with BILL BONANNO recently in the New York area. The first part of Reel Number Three continues on the same vein as Reel Number Two until the part of the tape marked by a white paper. At this point STEVE MAGADDINO enters and addresses those present. After a brief conversation regarding a restaurant and eating, STEVE MAGADDINO begins an uninterrupted Sicilian discussion concerning his visit in New York. This conversation continues on Reel Number Four until a majority of the party, including STEVE MAGADDINO and JOE FALCONE, leave for lunch and this is indicated by

marker one. Between this marker and marker two there is no pertinent conversation discussed. STEVE MAGADDINO returns briefly during this interval, but then leaves until he returns again with JOE FALCONE and others. The conversation begun on Reel Number Three continues on until the end marker on Reel Number Five. During these three reels, STEVE MAGADDINO mentions the name BILL BONANNO, [redacted] Boston and Detroit. The name [redacted] (Ph) or [redacted] is mentioned quite frequently and in an apparently disparaging way. b6 b7C

Towards the end of Reel Number Five, STEVE MAGADDINO talks about a vacation and how he enjoyed himself in the past at the Sand Castle Motel at Fort Myers Beach in Florida, and of the fact that he intends to return there for his vacation this year. He says that [redacted] and his wife are going with him. Other comments are made by JOE FALCONE concerning a vacation at Hot Springs and the unidentified man mentions that Jamaica looks pretty good too.

When JOE FALCONE and unidentified male are leaving, PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO are saluting them good-bye and STEVE makes mention of the fact to one of the parties present that "I'll see you in New York Friday."

Since the conversation involved in these three tapes may prove to be of vital importance to the Buffalo, Albany, and New York Divisions, it is requested that the reels forwarded to Kansas City be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience and has the phraseology and terminology to establish the full importance of this conversation.

It is requested that results of the translations as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office. Appropriate copies of the translations should also be furnished to the Bureau for attention FBI Annex and any information of value to other offices should be furnished by teletype, if necessary, if the information so requires.

Please expedite.

4/6/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) JUNE

From: Director, FBI (92-2984) — 3021

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REC-6

Re Buffalo airtel 4/3/64 enclosing five reels of information furnished to BU 280-C* on 4/1/64.

As briefly set out in reairtel, Steve Magaddino met with key members of his La Cosa Nostra family and engaged in an "uninterrupted Sicilian discussion concerning his visit in New York." The visit to New York was recent and according to reairtel may have concerned the continued course of settlement of affairs surrounding the "family" of the late Joseph Profaci. It is recalled that Magaddino apparently presided over a "commission" meeting in Brooklyn, New York, in the Summer of 1963 which was believed to be the initial stages of resolving problems that arose out of the Gallo-Profaci war.

Magaddino has left Buffalo presumably to vacation near Fort Myers, Florida, and will travel via New York City. Other important hoodlums are known to be travelling south, particularly to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it may be possible that another top echelon hoodlum meeting is in the offing.

In view of the information set out above, Kansas City is requested to expedite review of the information furnished by BU 280-C* and furnish promptly to all interested offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/30 through 4/5/64.

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On 3/30/64, CI advised subject had extensive conversations in Italian with JOHN CAMMILLERI, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO, among others.

On 3/31/64, CI advised subject had conversations in Italian with FRED RANDACCIO, PAT NATARELLI, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO, among others. The information furnished by the CI on 3/30 and 31/64 is being reviewed and analyzed.

On 4/1/64, CI furnished information regarding a contemplated trip by the subject to New York City and Ft. Myers, Fla. CI also furnished information relating to the estate of SAM SCRO obtained from VINCENT A. SCRO and details of a visit on 4/1/64 by JOSEPH FALCONE with the subject on 4/1/64. Pertinent information regarding the subject's trip was designated to the Bureau and interested offices.

On 4/2/64, CI furnished information obtained from PETER A. MAGADDINO indicating the possibility of incorporating some business which may refer to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 4/3, 4, and 5/64; however, CI failed to observe subject on 4/2, 3, 4, and 5/64, indicating that the subject had left on a trip.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

Enclosed are four rolls of 35 mm film to be processed by the Photographic Section. Three of these rolls are Plus X Pan film and the fourth is a roll of Kodacolor film. There are approximately 32 exposures on 2 rolls of the black and white, approximately 18 exposures on the third black and white and 20 exposures on the Kodacolor roll.

These exposures were made by Bureau Agents from a fixed location using a Praktina 35 mm camera fitted with a Zoomar 20" reflectar F5.6 telephoto lens. Speed settings used varied between 1/100 and 1/300 seconds, consistent with light conditions. Subjects-to-camera distance varied between 75 and 130 feet.

It is requested that the Mechanical Section process this film and return three prints and negatives of each exposure. The prints should be of sufficient size so that identifications can be made by the Buffalo Office.

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Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

Reference is made to your communication dated 4/3/64 transmitting
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TO DIRECTOR 92-2924 AND BUFFALO 92-61

FROM TAMPA 92-424 (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, AKA. AR. OO BU.

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INVESTIGATION SAND CASTLE MOTEL, FT. MYERS BEACH, FLA., APRIL FOUR AND NINE LAST, FAILED TO DISCLOSE SUBJECT OR [redacted] AS GUESTS. MANAGER STATES NO RESERVATIONS IN NAME OF SUBJECT OR [redacted] PHOTO OF SUBJECT UNFAMILIAR TO MANAGER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Submission of investigative report is delayed due to immediate investigative attention being directed to establish subject's whereabouts and obtaining current photographs for Hoodlum Album.

Report will be submitted to reach the Bureau by 4/18/64.

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SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) "JUNE"

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Reairtel to Bureau dated 4/3/64 and urlet dated 4/7/64 captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, aka, AR; CONSPIRACY."

Referenced Albany letter requested assistance of BU 82-C* in identifying voices of various members of the Magaddino Family. The voice identifications of JOSEPH FALCONE, [redacted] and ANTHONY DE STEFANO were specifically requested.

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On 4/1/64 BU 280-C*, a highly placed confidential source, furnished five reels of audio tape containing conversations of various individuals talking with subject and members of his family. During the period 11:30 AM to 2:56 PM, JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, met with PETER A. MAGADDINO; [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO; and one or more unidentified men.

The end of Reel 2, Reels 3 and 4 and the first of Reel 5 contain voices of FALCONE and other members of the Magaddino Family. Because of the Sicilian dialect spoken, Reels 3, 4, and 5 were sent to Kansas City for translation by Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 4/3/64, with an information copy for Albany.

Upon return of the abovementioned reels from Kansas City, these reels and the English translations will be furnished the Albany Office under above caption.

In addition, photographs taken by BuAgents on 4/1/64 of JOSEPH FALCONE, accompanied by an unidentified man, will be furnished under the caption "JOSEPH FALCONE, aka, AR."

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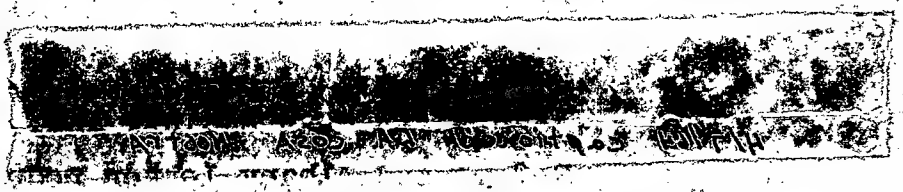

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Date: 4/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/6-12/64:

On 4/6/64, CI advised that VINCENT SCRO had returned home. On the same date CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO had made tentative arrangements to meet an unidentified girl at a later date.

On 4/7/64, CI advised that a Priest named Father [redacted] had contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO, among others, in an effort to secure assistance. The full details of the conversation are being reviewed. It appears that Father [redacted] is identical with the Rev. [redacted] of [redacted] Canada, who contacted the Buffalo Office on 4/6/64. Full details concerning Father [redacted] will be furnished to the Bureau by separate communication. Following Father [redacted] departure, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and [redacted] concluded that he had been sent to them, that he was crazy or that he was a spy.

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On 4/8/64, CI advised that DANIEL SANSANESE is in the hospital. On the same date CI observed JOHN CAMMILLERI and PATTY NATARELLI visiting with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

Later, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that they would receive money from [redacted] on 4/10/64.

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On 4/9/64, JOHN CAMMILLERI visited with PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and RANGATORE. CAMMILLERI indicated that he had just returned from Erie (phonetic) (Pennsylvania?) where he had dropped off a contract that he had signed. He then mentioned that [redacted] mother had died and indicated that [redacted] (phonetic) would be in town on 4/14/64. CAMMILLERI has an appointment with [redacted] in connection with two contracting jobs in Niagara Falls and Genesseo, and asked permission to have [redacted] meet him at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. He indicated that [redacted] may accompany [redacted].

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On 4/10/64, [redacted] furnished information to the informant concerning a charge placed against him for additional payment by the Internal Revenue Service, and stated that he and other individuals, apparently his sisters and brothers, had contributed to the support of their parents.

On 4/11/64, CI advised that SAM RANGATORE has an appointment for 4/16/64 at the Camelot Motel, Blasdell, New York, with an unidentified contractor.

Later on the same date, [redacted] advised informant that Mrs. PETER MACK had fired him that day.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 4/12/64.

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Date: 4/13/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Remytel to New York dated 4/2/64, Tampa tel to Chicago and Buffalo dated 4/6/64, Tampa tel to Bureau and Buffalo dated 4/9/64, and myairtel to Newark dated 4/8/64.

Referenced Tampa teletype dated 4/9/64 set forth that an investigation at the Sand Castle Motel, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, on 4/4 and 9/64 failed to disclose that MAGADDINO or [redacted] were guests of the motel. The manager of the motel advised no reservations had been made in the name of MAGADDINO or [redacted] and the subject's photograph was unfamiliar to him.

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On 4/13/64 BU 280-C* advised that SAM RANGATORE discussed with PETER A. MAGADDINO a recent trip to New York City by RANGATORE, [redacted], FRED RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI and possibly PASQUALE NATARELLI, since NATARELLI's 1963 or 1964 four-door blue Buick, 1964 New York license 3069 BU, was apparently used. Both PETER A. MAGADDINO and RANGATORE expressed their concern over the fact that PETER MACK, an associate of subject, had knowledge that subject is in Florida. PETER A. MAGADDINO

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1 - Newark (92-513) (Info) (AM)
2 - New York (92-864) (AM)
1 - Philadelphia (92-554) (Info) (AM)
2 - Tampa (92-424) (AM)
1 - Buffalo
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mentioned the subject would be returning to Buffalo, New York, "next week" after having spent three weeks away from home. He further commented upon the fact that the subject was enjoying the Florida sunshine.

The New York Office will advise the interested offices of the results of their investigation to locate and identify contacts of MAGADDINO before his departure for Florida.

The Tampa Office will discreetly contact trusted sources of information and confidential informants to determine whether or not MAGADDINO and [redacted] are residing in the Ft. Myers Beach area. b6 b7C Caution should be taken in contacting motel owners in the Ft. Myers Beach area in view of the fact that investigation previously developed information which indicated that VINCENT A. SCRO and the subject have an interest in a motel in that area.

The Chicago Office will furnish results of their investigation concerning guests who were reported to be staying at the Sand Castle Motel on 4/4/64 as described in referenced Tampa teletype dated 4/6/64.

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Date: 4/20/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/13-19/64:

On 4/13/64, FRED RANDACCIO was observed attempting to locate PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

[redacted] advised CI he is a candidate for New York State Assemblyman on the Republican ticket. CI also observed [redacted] contacting a [redacted] of Niagara Falls, New York?) to obtain a favorable physical examination (for insurance purposes?) for [redacted]

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On same date SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed recent discharge of [redacted] by PETER MACK. They also conjectured how PETER MACK learned that subject was out of town and in Florida.

RANGATORE and MAGADDINO also discussed trip to New York City by RANDACCIO, [redacted], ROY (CARLISI), RANGATORE, and possibly PAT NATARELLI.

On 4/14/64, CI learned that Internal Revenue Service (IRS) had disallowed certain deductions and salaries paid to subject and ANTONIO MAGADDINO as reported on income tax returns. PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated matter would be taken to court.

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On 4/16/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO making a telephonic date to meet an unidentified woman.

On 4/16/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised VINCENT SCRO of the details of the IRS action in disallowing salaries and depreciation on automobile used by the subject.

On 4/17/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised an unidentified woman telephonically that he would see her that evening.

On the same date PETER A. MAGADDINO advised PETER MACK that the subject would be returning in a couple of weeks.

On 4/18/64, CI observed PETER A., PETER J. and ANTONIO MAGADDINO in conversation which is still being evaluated. They were subsequently joined by PETER MACK and [redacted]

On 4/19/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed making a date to meet [redacted] on 4/20/64.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 4/15/64.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BUFFALO	BUFFALO	4/17/64	12/3/63 - 4/15/64

TITLE OF CASE

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] (A) TYPED BY mak b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SAA LEON F. ANDREWS, JR., dated 12/3/63 at Buffalo.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants and sources covered by T symbols in this report.

Three copies of two letterhead memorandums setting out information reported by Source Number 1 and Source Number 2.

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LEADS

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1. Will continue to review and report information received from highly confidential sources and informants relating to the activities of the MAGADDINO Family.

2. Will interview a representative of or an officer of Consolidated Bowling Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, to determine whether or not members of the MAGADDINO Family have any financial interest in this company.

3. Will interview [redacted] of Consolidated Bowling Corporation for any information as to a possible association between STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted]

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4. Will review records of the New York State Liquor Authority for information relating to the Pine Bowl Bowling Center, Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, noting that highly confidential sources have indicated MAGADDINO has some interest or control over this bowling alley and bar.

INFORMANTS

IN DETAILS OF REPORT

Source

BU T-1

[redacted]

BU T-2

[redacted]

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INFORMANTS (continued)

IN DETAILS OF REPORT

Source

BU T-3

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IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUMS ACCOMPANYING REPORT

Source

Source Number 1
BU 280-C*

Source Number 2
BU 82-C*

ADMINISTRATIVE

Previous investigative reports submitted in this matter have contained information concerning the association of STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family with ALBERT AGUECI, a member of an international narcotics smuggling ring, whose body was found 11/23/61 near Rochester, New York. It should be noted that in October of 1963 information was received from BU 82-C* and BU 258-C* of the Buffalo Office that ALBERT AGUECI, after having been indicted in New York City for violation of the Federal Narcotics Laws, had jumped bail, traveled to Buffalo, and contacted members of the STEVE MAGADDINO Family. In November of 1961, these highly confidential sources reported information indicating that members of the MAGADDINO group and particularly FRED G. RANDACCIO were involved in the murder of AGUECI and/or had intimate knowledge of it. The results of investigation in an effort to locate AGUECI as a fugitive were set forth in report of SA [redacted] dated 1/31/62 at Buffalo captioned "ALBERT AGUECI, aka; BOND DEFAULT," Bufile 115-543. b6 b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

Various members of the MAGADDINO group were interviewed and denied knowledge of or being in contact with AGUECI.

More recently, [redacted] subject of case captioned [redacted] aka; AR," Bufile [redacted] furnished information concerning the murder of ALBERT AGUECI and AGUECI's association with STEVE MAGADDINO and others in the narcotics rackets. b7D

On 1/15/64, a separate case was opened by the Buffalo Office captioned "UNSUBS; Murder of ALBERT AGUECI; OOJ; AR," Buffalo file 92-402, and Bufile 115-543.

On 2/20/64, BU 280-C* furnished information concerning a meeting of STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI, and ROY (believed to be ROY CARLISI) in Niagara Falls, New York. During this meeting, BU 280-C* reported information which indicated that a woman was going to be "hit" in Canada and the person who was going to make the "hit" may stay as a guest at the home of someone in Canada as if they were on vacation. Based upon this, it was the opinion of BU 280-C* that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI or ROY CARLISI would accompany someone to Canada in order to handle this assignment. MAGADDINO is to be advised when either CAMMILLERI or CARLISI return to Buffalo through Canada when the job has been done. It should be noted that information was previously reported by BU 280-C* which indicated that MAGADDINO, RANDACCIO and NATARELLI are very much concerned over the possibility that the widow of ALBERT AGUECI, now residing in Toronto, may expose their former connections with ALBERT AGUECI to the police. This highly confidential source has reported that Mrs. AGUECI has been making such threats in an attempt to recover $10,000 in bail money which was provided for her husband's release after his extradition to New York City to stand trial on narcotics charges in the Southern District of New York.

Leads and investigative attention in this matter are being conducted under case captioned "UNSUBS; Murder of ALBERT AGUECI; OOJ; AR." Therefore, no leads are being set forth in this report concerning the above matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

As previously reported, BU 82-C* furnished information indicating that STEVE MAGADDINO may have an interest in the gambling casino built and operated by [redacted]. The Miami Office has been designated as office of origin to prepare a summary report of [redacted] Miami file 92-1176. No further information has been developed by the Buffalo Office concerning MAGADDINO's possible interest in the gambling casino in the Grand Bahama Islands. b6 b7C

Miami was also designated as office of origin in case captioned "LUCAYAN BEACH HOTEL, GRAND BAHAMA ISLANDS; AR," in which the gambling interests and activities of those involved are being set out.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo

Report of: [redacted] (A) Office: Buffalo, New York
Date: 4/17/64

Field Office File No.: 92-61 Bureau File No.: 92-2924

Title: STEVE MAGADDINO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, and has been observed frequently at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, owned by the MAGADDINO Family. Subject reported [redacted] JOHN C. MONTANA, a member of the MAGADDINO Family, died March 18, 1964. Subject [redacted] parents, Long Island, New York on March 25, 1964. Subject and [redacted] and their wives reported to be vacationing in Florida in April of 1964.

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Details: AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Since December 3, 1963, spot checks were made in the Town of Lewiston, New York, and it was determined that subject continues to maintain residence with his wife in a large brick ranch style home at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, Telephone BUtler 5-1937.

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On several occasions and as late as April 1, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO has been observed driving a 1964 Cadillac, bearing 1964 New York license 7E 1665.

Business Interests and Income

On February 4, 1964, BU T-1 made available

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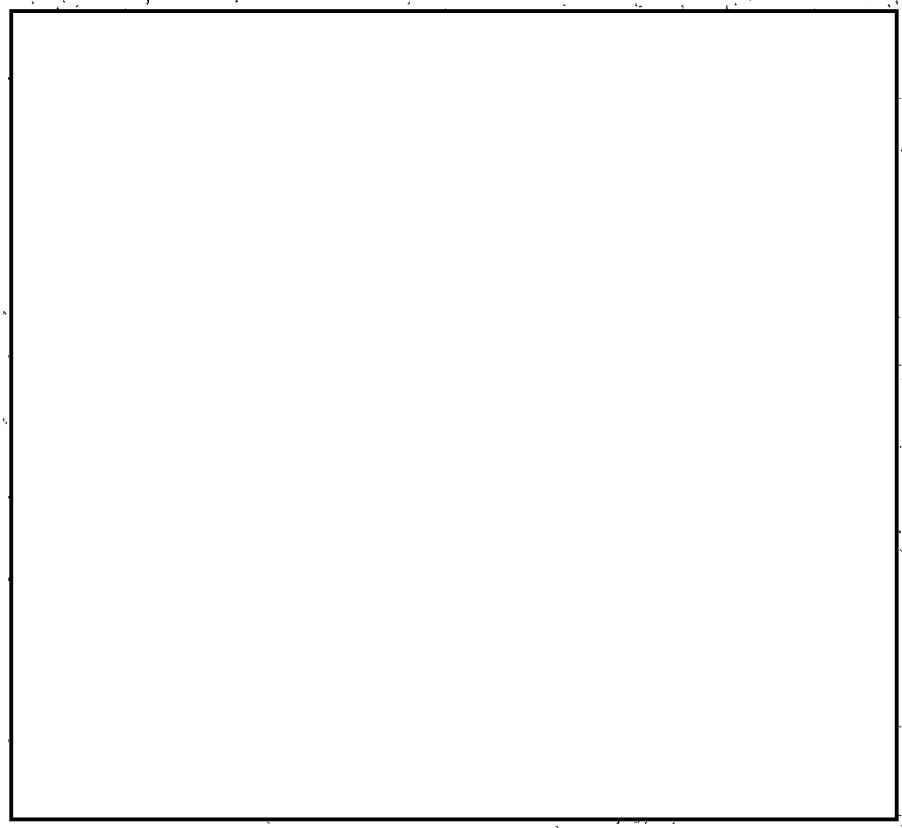

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As previously reported, an investigation was initiated by the Buffalo Office to determine if STEVE MAGADDINO has a financial interest or some degree of control in the Consolidated Bowling Corporation. At the time the prospectus for Consolidated Bowling Corporation was issued, the names of the officers and directors were reviewed without indicating an interest by STEVE MAGADDINO. It is noted, however, that the records of the New York State Liquor Authority show such stockholders in Consolidated Bowling Corporation as [redacted] and one of the [redacted] of Niagara Falls, New York. It is also noted that prior to 1958, members of the MAGADDINO Family were principal operators and stockholders of the Power City Brewing Company in Niagara Falls, New York. Testimony taken before the New York State Liquor Authority at the time this corporation was in existence disclosed that large sums of money had been loaned to the Power City

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Brewing Company by [redacted] and the Trapasso Oldsmobile Agency. There are no records available indicating a complete settlement of the debts existing between [redacted] and the Trapasso Oldsmobile Agency with Power City Brewing Company.

As previously reported, [redacted] is also a stockholder in Consolidated Bowling Corporation and was formerly with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Niagara Falls, New York, and later held the position of [redacted] for Niagara County.

In view of the interest [redacted] has in the development and operation of the Lucayan Beach Hotel, Grand Bahama Islands, an investigation was conducted and reported concerning the possible interest either [redacted] or MAGADDINO may have in the Lucayan Beach Hotel.

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During the period June 8, 1963 and July 21, 1963, the long-distance telephone toll charges to the office and residence telephone of [redacted] were reviewed.

There is set forth below the identities of the subscribers to telephones in the Buffalo area which were called from either the office or residence telephone of [redacted] during the aforementioned period. These names and numbers were obtained from the 1963 Buffalo City Telephone Directory.

Dates	Telephone Number	Subscriber
6/11/63	TL 4-5100	Ward-Burns, Inc., Printers, 501 Washington Street, Buffalo, New York
6/11,24,26/63	TL 3-7600	Reifer, Brock and Bellanca, Certified Public Accountants, 107 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York
6/13/63	TL 2-8280	M. Wile and Company, Clothing Manufacturers, Buffalo, New York

Dates	Telephone Number	Subscriber
6/18/63	TL 3-5577	Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, Buffalo, New York
6/19/63	TL 4-8435	Davis Refrigeration Company, Inc., Buffalo, New York
6/20/63	TL 4-4780	U. S. Court House Buffalo, New York
6/21/63	TL 6-8500	Diebold and Millonzi, Law Firm, 438 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
6/25/63	TL 4-0057	Buffalo Data Processing Institute, Buffalo, New York
6/27 & 7/3/63	TL 6-6411	Specialized Training Institute, Buffalo, New York
7/1/63	TT 6-7550	[redacted]
7/1/63	TF 6-0222	Suburban Lanes Amherst, New York
7/2/63	TL 3-5019	Sportservice, Inc. Buffalo, New York
7/9/63	TR 6-8448	[redacted]
7/6,12/63	TX 6-5827	

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Dates	Telephone Number	Subscriber
7/12/63	TF 8-1178	[redacted]
7/21/63	TF 5-9811	

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As previously reported, a telephone call was placed on July 8, 1963 from the office of [redacted] to Teaneck, New Jersey Telephone Number TE 7-2550.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] (A) at Trenton, New Jersey:

Corporation records as pertaining to the incorporation of the American International Bowling Corporation of Fair Lawn, Incorporated, were reviewed at the office of the Secretary of State, State House, West State Street, and information under File Number Y77801 as pertaining to this corporation is as follows:

Original certificate of incorporation, dated November 12, 1958, for the American International Bowling Corporation of Fair Lawn, Incorporated, was filed with the office of the Secretary of State on November 14, 1958.

The location of the principal office in the State of New Jersey is Journal Square Building, Enos Place and Newkirk Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, County of Hudson. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is [redacted]N.

The character of the business is to lease, build, manage, operate and conduct bowling alleys and to generally deal in bowling alley equipment of all kinds. b6 b7C

The total authorized capital stock with which the corporation will commence business is $1,000. The total authorized capital stock of the corporation is $125,000 divided into 1,250 shares of a par value of $100 per share.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

Name	Address	Number of Shares
[redacted]		8
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The period of existence of this corporation is unlimited.

An annual report, dated June 24, 1959, was filed with the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, on June 29, 1959. The amount of stock outstanding at this time is shown to be $1,000. The names and addresses of all of the directors and officers, and the term when the office of each expires, are as follows:

Name of Director	Address	Expiration of Term

Officer	Address	Expiration of Term

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The last annual report for this corporation was filed on June 21, 1961, with the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, and the officers and directors of

the corporation are the same as listed on the 1959 annual report for the corporation. It is noted that the address for [redacted] on the 1961 annual report is shown as [redacted] New Jersey.

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Travels

Since August of 1963, an investigation has been conducted to determine whether or not STEVE MAGADDINO attended a "Commission" meeting in either the New York City or New Jersey area during the summer of 1963.

On March 26, 1964, BU T-2 indicated that no information has been received indicating where MAGADDINO went when he left his home for approximately two weeks during the latter part of July, 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/17/64

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[redacted] Monaco Motel, Little Rock Avenue and the Beach, Ventnor, New Jersey, advised a search of the records of her office did not reflect any guest during 1963 named MAGADDINO, BONGIORNO or BONGI.

[redacted] stated she was not acquainted with any persons bearing these names.

[redacted] pointed out the motel has changed ownership and she was not employed by the motel during the summer of 1963.

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On 2/12/64 at Ventnor, New Jersey File # Buffalo 92-61
Newark 92-513

by SA [redacted] jtg Date dictated 2/13/64

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[redacted] advised she was formerly employed [redacted] at the Monaco Motel, Little Rock Avenue and the Beach, Ventnor, New Jersey.

[redacted] stated she did not recall any guests named either MAGADDINO, [redacted] stated that at the time she left the Monaco Motel, she took with her the guest list which was used for advertising purposes.

A review of this list reflected the following names: b6 b7C

[redacted]

VICTOR BRUNO
2006 Shunk Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PETER MAGGIO
3411 West Caulter Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[redacted] stated this list did not reflect the period of residence at the motel.

On 2/6/64 at Ventnor, New Jersey File # Buffalo 92-61 Newark 92-513

by SA ROBERT L. TAGG:jgs Date dictated 2/7/64

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It is noted that the hotel registrations show the name of VICTOR BRUNO of 2006 Shunk Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is noted that ANGELO BRUNO, a member of the "Commission" from Philadelphia, is the brother of VICTOR BRUNO of the above address. It is also noted that ANGELO BRUNO has a brother-in-law, PETER MAGGIO, who resides at 3411 West Caulter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR BRUNO has Philadelphia Police Department Number 146653 with a record of one arrest occurring on April 19, 1935 at 1141 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, for violation of the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Act in that 13 five gallon cans of white alcohol, 1 five hundred gallon still in operation, 1 cooling system and 2 one thousand gallon wooden vats of mash were confiscated and/or destroyed. He was 22 years of age and resided at that time at 823 Tasker Street, Philadelphia. He was arrested with [redacted] and his brother, ANGELO BRUNO. b6 b7C

In March of 1964, an investigation was conducted by the Buffalo and New York Offices to determine if STEVE MAGADDINO had traveled to New York City with [redacted] who is also known as [redacted]

An investigation was also conducted to determine if MAGADDINO had planned to leave the United States.

On March 25, 1964, the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed by SA [redacted] These files disclosed that STEFANO MAGADDINO was issued Passport Number 320287 at Washington, D. C. on January 25, 1927 for a proposed travel of six months to Italy, France, Switzerland and England. In his application dated January 22, 1927, at Buffalo, New York, MAGADDINO stated he had intended to depart New York City by an unknown ship on February 17, 1927. This passport was valid for two years and valid for all countries.

STEFANO MAGADDINO stated he was born October 10, 1891, in Palermo, Italy, and immigrated to the United States in 1919. During the period 1919 - 1927, he resided at Brooklyn and Niagara Falls, New York. He was naturalized

before the Supreme Court at Niagara Falls, New York on November 24, 1924. The passport file shows that MAGADDINO's Certificate of Naturalization was seen by passport authorities. At that time, MAGADDINO gave his permanent residence as Niagara Falls, New York, and listed his father as JOHN MAGADDINO, born in Italy. The identifying witness to the application was ANGELO PINNA (illegible), 981 Niagara Street, Buffalo, who had known MAGADDINO for fifteen years.

On March 24, 1964, [redacted] Division of Passports, United States Department of State, 330 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted] their records failed to reflect an application for a passport by STEVE MAGADDINO. On March 23, 1964, frequent spot checks were conducted at the home of [redacted] 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York, and [redacted] 1195 Brookdale Avenue, Bayshore, New York, for a 1963 Oldsmobile bearing New York license 7E 8072 with negative results.

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It is noted that this registration is listed for VINCENT A. SCRO, a son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, who resides on Dana Drive in the Town of Lewiston, New York. It is also noted that [redacted]

On March 24, 1964, Special Agents of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO, son of JOSEPH BONANNO, leaving his home at 1515 Tyler Avenue, East Meadow, New York, accompanied by CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA and going to the home of [redacted] They remained at this address for a few minutes and then proceeded to their usual hangout at the Hotel Wentworth, 59 West 46th Street, New York City. Surveillances throughout the day at the Hotel Wentworth and vicinity thereof failed to disclose the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO. It is noted that CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA is the subject of another investigation by the Los Angeles and Phoenix Offices. CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA arrived in New York City from Tucson, Arizona during the week preceding March 24, 1964.

Surveillances on March 24, 1964 at 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York, and 1195 Brookdale Avenue, Bayshore, New York, and spot checks made at [redacted] failed to disclose the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO. At approximately 6:00 a.m., March 25, 1964, the 1963 Oldsmobile owned by VINCENT A. SCRO was observed leaving the residence of GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, New York, and traveling in a westerly direction.

At 10:58 a.m., March 26, 1964, SA [redacted] observed STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. It is noted that this is the first information received showing that MAGADDINO had returned to Niagara Falls, New York from New York, New York. b6 b7C

On April 15, 1964, BU T-3 advised that he had received reliable information that STEVE MAGADDINO is in Florida. BU T-3 stated that he did not know the area in Florida where MAGADDINO could be located, however, he knew that MAGADDINO and [redacted], had driven to Florida with their wives in MAGADDINO's car. BU T-3 stated that approximately a month ago MAGADDINO had discussed plans to take a vacation to the West Coast of the United States, but because of Mrs. MAGADDINO's health and her dislike for air travel, they did not go. BU T-3 further stated that their original travel plans to Florida had been changed because of the fact that MAGADDINO's daughter, Mrs. ANGELINE LA DUCA, has a health problem caused by "epiliptic fits." Mrs. LA DUCA is the wife of JAMES V. LA DUCA and resides next door to MAGADDINO in the Town of Lewiston, New York.

BU T-3 advised that during the fall of 1963, he received information from an individual who maintains a close association with STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family, to the effect that although MAGADDINO is 72 years of age, he is in relatively good health. He stated that during the summer and fall of 1963, MAGADDINO and his wife had been sick on occasions with either colds or viruses, however, these illnesses did not result in MAGADDINO becoming bedridden.

Sometime during the summer of 1963, MAGADDINO entered a hospital for a checkup in Niagara Falls, New York, and to his knowledge nothing serious was wrong with MAGADDINO. BU T-3 stated that on several occasions inquiries concerning the whereabouts of MAGADDINO from members of his family have been met with a response that MAGADDINO is home sick when actually MAGADDINO would be out of town.

With regard to the information that STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] are in Florida, it should be noted that previous investigations have disclosed that STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] and other members of the MAGADDINO Family have vacationed at Fort Myers Beach, Florida. While in this area, MAGADDINO and members of his family stayed at the Sand Castle Motel, 905 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. It is also noted that members of the SCRO Family own shares of stock in a business known as Estero Sands, Inc., which has a mailing address of 1133 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

The records of the Auto Bureau of the Niagara County Sheriff's Office show that a 1964 Cadillac, black top with gray bottom, bearing New York license 7E 1665, is listed to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York. During the month of March, 1964, MAGADDINO was observed by SAs [redacted] driving this car. b6 b7C

Contact With Other Members of MAGADDINO Family

On April 1, 1964, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed a 1964 Oldsmobile 98, bearing 1964 New York State license 5B 3327, and driven by ROY CARLISI of 20 Anderson Place, Buffalo, New York, arrive in Niagara Falls, New York. CARLISI was accompanied by FRED G. RANDACCIO and another unidentified man who was riding in the back seat of the car. After parking the car, RANDACCIO was observed leaving the car and entering into a conversation with STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and [redacted] After a short visit to a nearby coffee shop, MAGADDINO and RANGATORE were observed entering the car driven by CARLISI and riding away.

During the month of March, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed on several occasions talking with various members of the MAGADDINO Family in Niagara Falls, New York. On several occasions, the following individuals were observed in contact with STEVE MAGADDINO:

1. JOHN V. CAMMILLERI, a close associate of FRED G. RANDACCIO in Buffalo, New York, and the operator of Vinjames Construction Company

2. PETER MACK, 1744 100th Street, Niagara Falls, New York

3. SAM RANGATORE, a "wheel man" for STEVE MAGADDINO and operator of Rangatore Vending Company, Niagara Falls, New York

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6. VINCENT A. SCRO, a son-in-law and employee of the Camellia Linen Supply Company

7. [redacted]

As previously reported, JOHN C. MONTANA of Buffalo, New York was identified by JOSEPH VALACHI as a member of "Cosa Nostra" and a member of the MAGADDINO Family. It has also been reported that since the Apalachin meeting there have been very few open contacts between members of the MAGADDINO Family and JOHN C. MONTANA.

On March 18, 1964, JOHN C. MONTANA, age 70, died in the Buffalo General Hospital at Buffalo, New York

following a heart attack. At the time of his death, MONTANA was Board Chairman of the Van Dyke Taxi and Transfer Company with a residence of 340 Starin Avenue, Buffalo. Shortly before his death, MONTANA had been living in an apartment on Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Although the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York handled the funeral arrangements, the body of JOHN C. MONTANA remained at his home at 340 Starin Avenue until the burial on March 23, 1964.

Chief Investigator [redacted] of the Erie County District Attorney's Office in Buffalo advised that he attended the funeral services of JOHN C. MONTANA on March 23, 1964, however, he did not observe STEVE MAGADDINO present at the funeral. He stated he saw either PETER A. or PETER J. MAGADDINO handle the funeral arrangements at the Montana Mausoleum at the Elmlawn Cemetery, 3939 Delaware Avenue, Town of Tonawanda, New York.

ALBERT AGUECI -
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As previously reported, JOSEPH VALACHI testified before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee in Washington, D. C. concerning his knowledge of the organization and the operations of "Cosa Nostra." During the time he was appearing before this committee, VALACHI was confined at the Post Stockade, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. In addition to the testimony offered by VALACHI, [redacted] Department also furnished considerable information concerning the organization and the racketeering activities of members of the MAGADDINO Family. General information was furnished by VALACHI and [redacted] implicating MAGADDINO and FRED G. RANDACCIO with the murder of ALBERT AGUECI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, on February 24, 1964:

Lieutenant Colonel EMMETT W. COX, JR., Provost Marshal, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, advised that JOSEPH VALACHI was confined at the Post Stockade at this installation from February 7, 1963, until September, 1963.

COX stated that on September 28, 1963, VALACHI left this installation via helicopter, and he was dressed in "battle fatigue clothes. He pointed out that he left on a Thursday.

COX explained that in connection with the confinement of VALACHI at Ft. Monmouth, many of the guards from the Headquarters Special Troops were brought in to supplement the military police detachment always on duty at the post Stockade.

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In addition, he stated that fifty military policemen were brought in for assistance from Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He added that the normal complement of Military Policemen at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, is approximately 80 men. He stated it would "practically be impossible" to determine at this time if any of the men assigned to the guarding of VALACHI "were untrustworthy".

Investigator [redacted] PMID Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, advised that he had examined pertinent files maintained at the military police detachment and determined that one [redacted] was one of the military policemen assigned to the guard of VALACHI and that [redacted] was "reportedly" the son of a butcher in New York. He stated that his records reflect that [redacted] New York, and that he is discharged from the service. (honorable)

Date 2/5/64

On February 4, 1964, [redacted] viewed photographs of the following named individuals and furnished the following information concerning each:

STEFANO MAGADDINO — known to [redacted] as "boss" of the Buffalo "family" of "La Cosa Nostra" and not seen by [redacted] in approximately [redacted] years.

FRED G. RANDACCIO — [redacted] as "underboss" of the Buffalo "family" in 1960 by ALBERT AGUECI.

[redacted]

PASQUALE NATARELLI — was not known to [redacted]

DANIEL SANSANESE, JR. — was not known to [redacted]

ROY CARLISI — was not known to [redacted]

JAMES V. LA DUCA — was not known to [redacted]

[redacted] — [redacted] a member of the Buffalo "family," but he could not elaborate specifically as to how he was aware of this membership.

[redacted] was not known to [redacted]

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On 2/4/64 at Washington, D. C. File # Buffalo 92-61 WFO 72-117

by SA [redacted] /elw/mak Date dictated 2/5/64

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VITO AGUECI [redacted] known to [redacted] as a member of the Buffalo "family" [redacted]

ALBERT AGUECI [redacted] known to [redacted] as a member of the Buffalo "family" [redacted]

With regard to ALBERT AGUECI, [redacted] advised that in 1960, [redacted] VINCENT MAURO in New York. MAURO arranged a meeting [redacted] Maggie's, a bar located on Madison Avenue in New York City, with [redacted]

At this meeting, during February, 1960, [redacted] and MAURO introduced [redacted] to an [redacted] later determined to be [redacted] stated that they were introduced as "friends of ours" of the Buffalo "family."

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[redacted] to meet [redacted] at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, New York, a few days prior [redacted]

Arriving in Buffalo, New York, [redacted] registered at the above hotel and was contacted [redacted]

[redacted] contact with STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] informed MAGADDINO was in South America but that they would arrange a meet with another guy.

On [redacted] fourth day in the hotel [redacted] arrived. On this same night [redacted] came to the hotel and were surprised to see [redacted] of whom they had no prior knowledge with regard to the plans they made [redacted]

[redacted] were taken by car [redacted] in Buffalo, [redacted] was left in the car, thoroughly frightened that he was to be killed. [redacted] introduced [redacted] to the "underboss" of the Buffalo "family" who also told [redacted] that MAGADDINO was in South America.

[redacted] who did not meet the "underboss," were then taken [redacted] by two other individuals who were introduced by name but not as members of the "family." [redacted] could not recall their names. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] were turned over to [redacted] who drove them to a motel where they arrived around midnight. [redacted] after [redacted] left, went to the bar close by, while [redacted] stayed in the room. At [redacted] request he joined [redacted] for one drink and, returning to the room, met [redacted] who were upset at the fact they had left the room. They left and [redacted] went to bed.

At about four o'clock in the morning [redacted] woke up and saw [redacted] dressed and ready to leave, having located a cab driver to take him to the airport for $20.00. [redacted] arrived later and took [redacted] when he met [redacted]

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That day [redacted] was brought to a home nearby where an apartment was placed at his disposal. This house was occupied by [redacted]

[redacted] returned to New York the following day as previously advised. He stated he did not meet any other members of the Buffalo "family" during this period.

[redacted] met [redacted] again, as well as [redacted]. He stated he had no contacts with [redacted] at that time but spoke with [redacted] several times.

[redacted]

VITO AGUECI is not eligible for parole consideration and is not scheduled for discharge by mandatory release until August 27, 1971. His full term expires February 2, 1976.

With regard to the bail money for ALBERT AGUECI by the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, it is noted that this company maintains a branch office at 75 Maiden Lane, New York, New York, with headquarters at 1105 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Mailing privileges for the Stuyvesant Insurance Company are in care of the law firm of Powers, Katlan and Berger located at 90 John Street, New York City.

SA [redacted] noted that the records of the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York show that the Stuyvesant Insurance Company of 877 Brook Avenue, Bronx 51, New York, wrote [redacted] bond in May of 1960. [redacted], the subject of a narcotics arrest, was declared a fugitive from justice on November 14, 1960. He has since been apprehended. b6 b7C

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(Buffalo file 92-61)

Reference Report of SAA [redacted] dated and captioned as above

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Report of SAA [redacted]
dated April 17, 1964, at Buffalo.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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Personal History

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclosed STEVE MAGADDINO was born October 10, 1891 at Palermo, Italy, and immigrated to the United States in 1919. During the period 1919 - 1927, he maintained residence in Brooklyn, and Niagara Falls, New York. He was naturalized at Niagara Falls, New York on November 24, 1924. STEVE MAGADDINO currently resides at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, Telephone BUtler 5-1937.

On January 17, 1964, Source Number 1 furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO was noticeably ill. PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO, stated that he wanted to take his father to Florida for a couple of weeks and offered to pay all the expenses for the trip. This offer was declined by STEVE MAGADDINO. Source Number 1 reported that although STEVE MAGADDINO was interested in taking a trip or vacation, he was unable to find a member of his family who would accompany him on a trip. SAM RANGATORE, a close associate of STEVE MAGADDINO, pointed out that ANTONIO MAGADDINO, the brother of STEVE MAGADDINO, objected to traveling with his brother.

Source Number 1 indicated that PETER A. MAGADDINO had discussed the possibility of having his father travel to either Tampa or Miami, Florida by airplane for a vacation.

It should be noted that on January 7, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO has expressed some concern over his weight problem. At that time, STEVE MAGADDINO informed SAM RANGATORE that he now weighs 187 lbs.

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Source Number 1 has also furnished information that because of the age of STEVE MAGADDINO and his health conditions, he, STEVE MAGADDINO, has expressed an interest in making a visit to Italy before he dies.

On February 1, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO had met that day with VINCENT A. SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] SAM RANGATORE and JOHN V. CAMMILLERI. During this meeting, STEVE MAGADDINO expressed a desire to take a trip to Italy and visit the Island of Sicily with his wife where they would stay in a farmhouse owned by his brother-in-law. According to Source Number 1, STEVE MAGADDINO complained that he fears he has not too much longer to live. In discussing vacation spots, SAM RANGATORE recommended such winter resorts as Mexico City, Acapulco, Mexico, and the Bahama Islands. Source Number 1 was unable to determine whether MAGADDINO had arrived at any decision concerning his travel plans. b6 b7C

Source Number 1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO discussed at some length his experience with prostitutes in Spain and Italy and after coming to the United States. He indicated that he was able to speak Spanish fairly well which enabled him to get around in Spain. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO was referring to visits to Spain prior to 1927.

On February 6, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had met that day with PETER MACK, an ex-boxer who operates the restaurant and bar at the Pine Bowl Bowling Center in Niagara Falls, New York. Source Number 1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO informed PETER MACK that his wife had complained all night that she was dieing and PETER MACK suggested that STEVE MAGADDINO and his wife fly south for a few days. PETER MACK indicated that he and his wife were flying to New York City for 4 days and were returning to Niagara Falls, New York on February 13, 1964. MAGADDINO informed PETER MACK that his wife would not fly in an airplane.

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On March 25, 1964, the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed by SA [redacted] who noted that STEFANO MAGADDINO was issued Passport Number 320287 at Washington, D. C. on January 25, 1927, for a proposed travel of six months to Italy, France, Switzerland and England. In his application dated January 22, 1927 at Buffalo, New York, MAGADDINO stated it was his intention to depart New York City by unknown ship on February 17, 1927. This passport was valid for two years for all countries.

It was also noted that on his passport application, STEFANO MAGADDINO gave a permanent residence as Niagara Falls, New York. He listed his father as JOHN MAGADDINO, born in Italy. The identifying witness to the application was ANGELO PINNA (illegible), 981 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York, who had known MAGADDINO for fifteen years.

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Contacts With Members
of Cosa Nostra

As previously reported, Source Number 1 on August 30, 1963, furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO had met with several members of the "Commission" and various "rappresentante." Source Number 1 identified CARLO GAMBINO, THOMAS LUCHESE, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, ANGELO BRUNO, and JOSEPH BONANNO as those whom MAGADDINO had met to discuss affairs of "La Cosa Nostra."

It was the opinion of Source Number 1 at that time that MAGADDINO, his wife, and [redacted] took a 12 day vacation at the Monaco Motel, Atlantic City, New Jersey during the summer. At the end of the 12 days this vacation was interrupted when ANGELO BRUNO informed MAGADDINO that because of urgent business, MAGADDINO's presence was desired by the "Commission." It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO had been called before the "Commission" to arbitrate a matter involving JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO and problems arising in the JOSEPH BONANNO family. It is noted that Source Number I learned from STEVE MAGADDINO that while he was in Atlantic City, New Jersey he left to visit the father of [redacted] where he, MAGADDINO, planned to take a rest. It was not known by Source Number 1 whether or not MAGADDINO was referring to his stay at the Monaco Motel prior to the meeting of the "Commission" or to his vacation spot after the meeting.

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In connection with the "Commission" meeting in New York City or the New Jersey area, Source Number 1 on January 6, 1964 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had met that day with FRED G. RANDACCIO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and a man identified by Source Number 1 as JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania. During this meeting, it was the impression of Source Number 1 that STEVE MAGADDINO was trying to make a decision as to who would take over some position to perform an unidentified job. MAGADDINO went into great detail in discussing his meeting in New York City with JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO during the past summer. MAGADDINO complained that he was delegated the authority and responsibility to handle the "MAGLIOCCO situation" and had wanted JOSEPH BONANNO to accompany him to the meeting with MAGLIOCCO. BONANNO, according to Source Number 1, requested MAGADDINO to go to this meeting, but evaded MAGADDINO's question as to whether he, BONANNO, would show up in New York City. Source Number 1 indicated that BONANNO's son did appear at the meeting as a possible representative of his father. Source Number 1 stated in voicing his complaints over BONANNO's failure to show up at the meeting MAGADDINO commented that he, MAGADDINO, is "presently out front" and that he always gets "burned for Cosa Nostra" and carries the mark on his body to prove it. MAGADDINO further stated that he will relinquish the reins anytime there is someone that can do a better job than he.

An investigation in Ventnor, New Jersey failed to identify any guests in the Monaco Motel, Little Rock Avenue and Beach, Ventnor, New Jersey, using the names of either MAGADDINO, [redacted] It was noted that the guest list at the Monaco Motel contained the following as former guests of this motel without identifying the period involved.

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VICTOR BRUNO
2006 Shunk Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PETER MAGGIO
3411 West Caulter Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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On March 21, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] also known as [redacted] were planning on leaving Niagara Falls, New York for New York City on the late afternoon of March 21, 1964, or early on the morning of March 22, 1964. According to Source Number 1, [redacted] and MAGADDINO were going to drive to New York City in a car owned by MAGADDINO's son-in-law, VINCENT A. SCRO.

Records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau disclosed that a 1963 Oldsmobile sedan bearing 1964 New York license 7E 8072 and a New York State Thruway plate 23261 is registered to VINCENT A. SCRO, born July 28, 1924 and residing at 5130 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York.

Previous investigations have disclosed that STEVE MAGADDINO has visited the following named individuals who reside in the New York City area, some of whom are related to MAGADDINO:

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It is also noted that the [redacted] is the [redacted] of MAGADDINO's wife, CARMELA CARODDO MAGADDINO, born February 1, 1894 at Castellammare Del Golfo, Italy.

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A surveillance of the home of GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, New York, was conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 25, 1964. At approximately 6:00 a.m., March 25, 1964, a 1963 Oldsmobile, previously identified as a car owned by VINCENT A. SCRO, was observed leaving this residence and traveling in a westerly direction.

It should be noted that shortly before 11:00 a.m. that day, SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO was observed leaving 1515 Tyler Avenue, East Meadow, New York, in a car bearing New Jersey license IOS-116 with his daughter and proceed to the Roosevelt Inn Motel, Hempstead Turnpike, New York, where he was joined by CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA at 11:00 a.m. They returned to 1515 Tyler Avenue, left BONANNO's daughter at this address, entered BONANNO's car bearing New York license 6014 RJ and drove to the Hotel Wentworth. Surveillances in the vicinity of the Hotel Wentworth on March 25, 1964 failed to locate MAGADDINO or JOSEPH BONANNO. It should be noted, however, that on the day before, March 24, 1964, BONANNO, accompanied by BATTAGLIA, who had arrived in New York City from Tucson, Arizona the previous week, were surveilled to the address of 737 Fifth Street, West Babylon, New York. This is the home of MAGADDINO's sister, [redacted] BATTAGLIA and BONANNO remained at this address for a few minutes and proceeded to the Hotel Wentworth, 59 West 46th Street, New York City, which is known to be their usual hangout. b6 b7C

On January 6, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO and STEVE MAGADDINO met that day in Niagara Falls, New York. Source Number 1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO told RANDACCIO that there is an orderly or intern at the hospital in Niagara Falls, New York who approached him the other day and informed him that he had a son who wanted to meet MAGADDINO. According to Source Number 1, STEVE MAGADDINO became very angry at this meeting due to the fact that this man or his son began asking him questions about MAGADDINO's connections with the Mafia as revealed by JOSEPH VALACHI. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO was considering having RANDACCIO take some means of reprisal against this hospital

employee because of the embarrassment he caused MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO pointed out to RANDACCIO, in Italian, that he did not know what the man was talking about, even though he has known the man for over 40 years.

On February 21, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO, his son PETER A. MAGADDINO, his nephew PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and [redacted] met that day in Niagara Falls, New York. Source Number 1 also stated that an unidentified man was present at this meeting and discussed the various Federal and State investigative committees and the current Grand Jury proceedings against "La Cosa Nostra" in New York City with MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO emphasized the point that these investigations are based on suspicions and that no one appearing before the committees has any proof of any kind. MAGADDINO stated that if there was any proof against the members of "La Cosa Nostra," the members would have been in court already under indictment. He stated that members of "La Cosa Nostra" who are now being questioned in New York City have nothing to worry about as no one will talk.

Source Number 1 stated that this topic of conversation again came up on February 24, 1964, at which time STEVE MAGADDINO stated he will not go to any hearings held by the State or Federal Government and that his age and state of health protect him from any retaliations. During the meeting, MAGADDINO instructed his listeners that they should take the Fifth Amendment and not to say anthing, or produce any documents while under examination. PETER A. MAGADDINO remarked that witnesses appearing in the [redacted] case should have done the same thing. b6 b7C

When SAM RANGATORE joined this group, a discussion relative to JOSEPH VALACHI began and both MAGADDINO and RANGATORE vilified VALACHI for "shooting off his mouth." According to Source Number 1, MAGADDINO stated that JOSEPH VALACHI only wants to be a big shot and is telling a lot of lies.

It should be noted that on March 26, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at 10:58 a.m. in Niagara Falls, New York by SAs [redacted]. Since

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MAGADDINO's return to the Buffalo area, he was observed meeting individually and collectively with various members of the MAGADDINO Family, and, according to Source Number 1, discussed the events in New York City involving JOSEPH BONANNO and SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO.

During the last week of March, 1964, Source Number 1 furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO was planning to leave the Buffalo area and travel to Fort Myers Beach, Florida. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO would not return to the Buffalo area until around May 1, 1964. Source Number 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and possibly his [redacted] planned to leave Buffalo, New York, and travel to New York City and to a relative's address in Brooklyn, New York on April 4, 1964. Source Number 1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO and other members of his family would leave New York City and travel to Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

It should be noted that in April of 1960 and again in August of 1962, STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family vacationed at the Sand Castle Motel, 905 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. It was also noted that members of the SCRO Family own shares of stock in a business known as Estero Sands, Inc., which has a mailing address of 1133 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

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During the month of March, 1963, MAGADDINO was observed driving a 1964 Cadillac, black top and gray bottom, bearing New York license 7E 1665.

VINCENT A. SCRO was observed driving a 1963 white over gray Oldsmobile, bearing New York license 7E 8072.

[redacted] was observed driving a 1964 Ford hardtop, color green, with New York license [redacted]

During the period April 4 - 9, 1964, records of the Sand Castle Motel, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, failed to disclose that MAGADDINO or [redacted] were guests at the above motel.

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On April 13, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that SAM RANGATORE met PETER A. MAGADDINO that day and discussed a recent trip he, RANGATORE, had made to New York City. He also mentioned that FRED G. RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI, ANTHONY PERNA and possibly PASQUALE NATARELLI had also been in New York City over the weekend of April 11, 1964. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that RANDACCIO, PERNA and CARLISI had traveled in NATARELLI's car, which has been described as a 1963 four-door Buick, bearing 1964 New York license 3069 BU. Source Number 1 explained that the departures of MAGADDINO and [redacted], as well as the departures of RANDACCIO and his men from the Niagara Falls - Buffalo area during the first two weeks of April, 1964 have not been discussed with anyone except the closest contacts of STEVE MAGADDINO. Both PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE expressed their concern over the fact that PETER MACK had knowledge that MAGADDINO is in Florida. Source Number 1 mentioned that MAGADDINO may return to Buffalo, New York after spending three weeks away from home. He further commented that subject MAGADDINO was enjoying the Florida sunshine.

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As previously reported, [redacted] is a [redacted] For approximately a year [redacted] has been employed [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York. He maintains a residence at [redacted]

On January 8, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that PETER MACK, operator of the Pine Bowl Bowling Center, contacted STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO to complain about [redacted] According to Source Number 1, PETER MACK explained that during the first month of [redacted] employment he was satisfied and pleased with [redacted] work, however, he indicated to MAGADDINO that he was losing money in having [redacted] work [redacted] PETER MACK stated that he had warned [redacted] about going out with the wife of a lawyer and that he had discovered that [redacted]

had taken money from the bar. PETER A. MAGADDINO informed [redacted] that [redacted] actions were causing talk and hurting everyone. STEVE MAGADDINO explained that he had warned [redacted] to stay away from the lawyer's wife and told PETER MACK that he and his son would have to grab [redacted] and have a talk with him about this problem.

Source Number 1 reported that the next day, January 9, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO defended [redacted] position in this matter and stated that he did not like to have PETER MACK talking about [redacted] the way he has been. He proceeded to refer to PETER MACK with various obscenities, explaining that if he, MAGADDINO, had another son it would be [redacted] PETER A. MAGADDINO also sided with his father and pointed out that PETER MACK is making a mistake in pushing [redacted] whom he considers to be a [redacted]

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Source Number 1 stated that later during the day [redacted] joined STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO and, apparently in defense of his actions, stated that Mrs. PETER MACK and her husband are difficult to work for and no one wants to work for them. [redacted] cited an incident involving "CHICAGO JOE" SCIALES, wherein one of the bartenders at the Pine Bowl had given a free drink to SCIALES. Another problem at the bar was described by [redacted] as differences in the cash register funds and the amounts on the cash register tapes. [redacted] felt that any overage in the cash register should be divided among the help.

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On January 10, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO related to [redacted] a conversation which PETER MACK complained to MAGADDINO about giving [redacted] every break he could. MAGADDINO quoted a conversation which took place between PETER MACK and [redacted] and told [redacted] that he, MAGADDINO, had informed PETER MACK that if MACK fired [redacted] he would have MACK thrown out of the "machine." MAGADDINO then proceeded to warn [redacted] that he has to do his job because he is working for MAGADDINO. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO was talking to [redacted] like a father and was telling him to mend his ways. MAGADDINO told [redacted] that he does not intend to be a sucker for [redacted] but at the same time he does not want PETER MACK going around town talking abou this situation.

Later in the day, STEVE MAGADDINO met with PETER MACK wherein PETER MACK pointed out that the bar at the

Pine Bowl does not do $200.00 a week in business, and that [redacted] does not do $20.00 a day in business. PETER MACK recalled that in the summertime [redacted] used to do $70.00 to $80.00 a day and was very satisfactory, but pointed out that [redacted] cannot live on his past reputation. He stated that in the two weeks that [redacted] was gone the bar had done $500.00 in business. MAGADDINO replied that [redacted] is going to do his duty or otherwise they would get him out of there one way or another. He assured PETER MACK that he wants MACK to be satisfied. b6 b7C

On February 3, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met with JOHN V. CAMMILLERI that day and informed CAMMILLERI that [redacted] is to remain employed [redacted] MAGADDINO also guaranteed that [redacted] will not make any more mistakes with other people's money and will tend strictly to the business of bartending. MAGADDINO stated that no one makes a promise to him and breaks it because that person will know what is good for him.

Political Activities

On December 18, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that [redacted] announced to STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] that he would definitely run for Congress. STEVE MAGADDINO assured [redacted] that they would help him all they could. [redacted] indicated he wanted STEVE MAGADDINO to speak to JOHN C. MONTANA in Buffalo on his behalf when he begins his campaign and was again assured by MAGADDINO that they would do the best they could. [redacted] also expressed his wish that he could have been in Congress when an investigation started, since he would have stopped the matter. It was the opinion of Source Number 1 that [redacted] was referring to the hearings before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee in Washington, D. C. and the appearance of JOSEPH VALACHI before the Committee. b6 b7C

It is noted that after [redacted] departed, MAGADDINO made vulgar references to [redacted] indicating he was not impressed with [redacted] sincerity.

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On December 27, 1963, Source Number 1 reported that [redacted] met that day briefly with STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and JOHN V. CAMMILLERI. At this meeting, [redacted] made a brief reference to having attended a cocktail party with a friend of the MAGADDINO Family, which individual holds the position of judge and which individual was present at the party. Before leaving, [redacted] urged MAGADDINO to take good care of himself since he wants MAGADDINO to remain among them.

Source Number 1 stated on February 22, 1964 STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were in Niagara Falls and had a general conversation concerning politics. MAGADDINO pointed out that Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York was "no good" and CAMMILLERI added that if ROCKEFELLER does not win the Presidency he will never retire and characterized ROCKEFELLER as a degenerate.

According to Source Number 1, the conversation turned from the ROCKEFELLER campaign to the recent marriage of the daughter of New York State Senator WALTER J. MAHONEY to the son of [redacted] an insurance broker in Buffalo, and MAGADDINO mentioned further that [redacted] AUGUST LASCOLA, a close associate of JOHN C. MONTANA. When [redacted] laughingly expressed surprise at this relationship, MAGADDINO replied that "He's still a gumba (phonetic). What the hell, he's got the stock." The conversation then turned to the testimony of [redacted] of the Buffalo, New York Police Department before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee with particular reference to [redacted] efforts to rid certain areas of Buffalo of Van Dyke taxicabs. [redacted] was overheard by Source Number 1 to comment that JOHN C. MONTANA has the Buffalo Airport franchise and the Statler Hilton Hotel franchise for use of Van Dyke taxicabs.

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Source Number 1 has furnished information on several occasions pointing out the criticism members of the MAGADDINO Family have made of [redacted]

and [redacted] of the Buffalo Police Department over their investigative actions on the West Side of Buffalo. It should be noted that on December 24, 1963, JOSEPH FINO, a member of the MAGADDINO Family, met with STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER J. MAGADDINO and one or two other unidentified individuals at Niagara Falls. Source Number 1 stated that FINO informed MAGADDINO of an incident involving a New York State Trooper who stopped him and PASQUALE NATARELLI at which time FINO and his car were searched. FINO related that he was taken to headquarters and that NATARELLI was informed that FINO would be out very shortly. At this point, FINO and his unidentified companions made reference to the activities of [redacted] and his testimony for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee in Washington, D. C.

MAGADDINO warned those present that they cannot push things too far and that they have to take their time and do things in a nice way because of the recent publicity. He stated that everything in the organization has to be done this way, that is, without pushing. MAGADDINO referred to some business problems that CHARLES CASSARO and [redacted] had in connection with the sale of a bar. [redacted] was mentioned as having represented CASSARO in this legal action. b6 b7C

Information was previously reported that [redacted] who also operates a law practice in Buffalo, handled the transfer of the sale of the Why Not Restaurant on Niagara Street for CHARLES CASSARO, the former owner. FINO related that someone, possibly CASSARO, did not tell him that he had received $7,000.00, but had told him that with his name on the black list five thousand additional dollars besides the $7,000.00 was supposed to bring just so much. According to CASSARO's story, when he was pressured to pay these bills, he, CASSARO, told [redacted] and had [redacted] pay off various creditors with the profits of the aforementioned funds. MAGADDINO indicated that he had heard a slightly different story from [redacted] pointing out that he had known [redacted] for a long time. FINO claimed that [redacted] gave the impression that he was representing CASSARO, but that he did not actually do so.

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On January 22, 1964, Source Number 1 advised that PETER MACK, operator of the restaurant and bar at the Pine Bowl, Niagara Falls, New York, had commented to STEVE MAGADDINO that he is a good friend of [redacted] and speculated on the publicity the Pine Bowl would have received if [redacted] was somehow associated with the Pine Bowl. No further information concerning this matter was reported by Source Number 1.

On January 7, 1964, PETER MACK informed STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE that [redacted] a member of the Common Council in Niagara Falls, New York, had recently visited the Pine Bowl and invited MACK to play pool with him. When PETER MACK informed [redacted] that he was going to bowl with STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] asked if he could join them and bowl with ANTONIO MAGADDINO. PETER MACK commented to Source Number 1 that this is the first time that [redacted] has been around the Pine Bowl in three or four months. No further information concerning this matter was reported by Source Number 1.

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On March 17, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that either STEVE MAGADDINO or his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, had received a letter from [redacted] from Las Vegas, Nevada. According to Source Number 1, [redacted] is employed as [redacted] at the Lucky Casino in Las Vegas. According to Source Number 1, [redacted] wrote a letter to MAGADDINO that he had been [redacted] in Las Vegas for the past 2½ years and indicated that he is interested in moving in on some other gambling casino, such as the Dunes, the Flamingo and the Sahara Motel. [redacted] in his letter, reminded STEVE MAGADDINO that he was told prior to going to Las Vegas that if he ever needed any help he should not hesitate to call on MAGADDINO. [redacted] informed MAGADDINO that he and his friends back East are highly respected in Las Vegas.

Investigation at Las Vegas, Nevada was conducted by SA [redacted] It was determined that there are three employees of the Lucky Casino known as [redacted]

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The records of the Las Vegas, Nevada Police Department were reviewed on March 31, 1964, and it was noted that [redacted] made an application for a work permit as a shill at the Fremont Hotel on March 28, 1962. As of December 20, 1961, [redacted] address in Las Vegas was [redacted] and on March 28, 1962, he resided at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada. [redacted] was described as born [redacted] Niagara Falls, New York, and is currently employed [redacted] at the Lucky Casino. The records of the police department further show that [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation Number [redacted] admitted conviction for [redacted] formerly operated [redacted], Niagara Falls, New York, which burned to the ground three years ago.

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Numbers Racket

On March 2, 1964, Source Number 1 reported that a meeting took place between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and a man tentatively identified by Source Number 1 as FRED G. RANDACCIO. Source Number 1 stated that during this meeting a discussion was made of the problem of meeting together to conduct their affairs without drawing the attention of the authorities. STEVE MAGADDINO commented that they stand very good in the local area. SAM RANGATORE added that if some cars were gathered in Niagara Falls in locations frequented by the MAGADDINO Family, it would not necessarily mean that these cars belonged to "Commission" members. MAGADDINO remarked that they could still meet from time to time to discuss their affairs by going to some restaurant under the pretext of having dinner. He made reference to someone coming to Buffalo and they all went to the Colonial Inn. He mentioned the following locations as potential meeting places:

1. The Pub
2. The Dandelion (possibly Tenderloin Restaurant)
3. The Hacienda

4. Howard Johnson's Restaurant at Delaware Avenue and North Street
5. An unidentified bowling alley

MAGADDINO pointed out that he became frightened when something happened at the late JOE BARBARA's house and he now believes that the best place to hold a meeting would be in the city instead of the country.

Following this topic of discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO began to discuss the advantage of picking out a "Jew" to front for the organized Italian criminal element. MAGADDINO suggested [redacted] and [redacted] as possible candidates for this job. RANGATORE objected strenuously to bringing in a "Jew," but MAGADDINO seemed to convince him. According to Source Number 1, this topic of conversation began as a result of a comment by SAM RANGATORE that he had been stopped by the police while talking to some Negro and another person and the police thought he was taking "numbers." MAGADDINO remarked that the law would always spot any one of them in this sort of activity. Consequently, STEVE MAGADDINO, in concurrence with most of the speakers present, believed they should get a "Jew" to operate for them. MAGADDINO stated that there is no better "Jew" to handle the operation for them than [redacted] or his brother-in-law. When MAGADDINO pointed out that they had to have a "Jew" in their operation and mentioned the name of [redacted] as a possibility, RANGATORE advised that in his opinion they could use a "Jew" for their business, but they are still "no good." b6 b7C

Source Number 1 stated that RANDACCIO became quite excited about bringing a "Jew" into the organization. MAGADDINO explained to RANDACCIO that he does not care what the fellow is although he does not care for Jews, but stated he is only concerned as to how much bread the "Jew" can bring into the organization. MAGADDINO pointed out that they need "this type of people," to which RANGATORE replied that you do not have to associate with them. MAGADDINO tells RANGATORE that the Jews can be used in many respects, such as handling affairs for them, spying for them, and even "hitting" somebody.

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Source Number 1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO continued by explaining their need of making alliances with policemen. MAGADDINO specifically mentioned the form of business relationships he had with various policemen. He remarked derogatorily that he knows the character of the police after having dealt with them for many years and cited the names of certain police officers who were allied with him in gambling operations.

He made reference to the days when VITO "BUCK JONES" DOMIANO was handling the graft and payoff to police officers in Buffalo. He stated that if it was not for "BUCK JONES," they could not have earned five cents. He stated that by handling matters this way they received word every time they were going to be raided.

In relation to graft paid to various police officers and other persons, STEVE MAGADDINO told those present about his association with a former New York State legislator known to him as [redacted] whom he, MAGADDINO, gave a weekly salary, plus a share of MAGADDINO's gambling operations. Source Number 1 stated that MAGADDINO did not specifically identify the amount he gave [redacted] Source Number 1 continued by stating that during these discussions MAGADDINO discussed at some length the operations of their numbers bank. MAGADDINO accused [redacted] of stealing from the numbers bank, however, he was corrected by RANGATORE who stated that [redacted] was not really stealing from the numbers bank, but was really stealing from two men who are keeping the books. Some of the operators of this numbers bank were identified as possibly DANNY SANSANESE, [redacted] and several other individuals unknown to Source Number 1. During the conversation, it was determined that when this numbers bank was in operation the profits of the bank were shared between the MAGADDINO group and individuals from Detroit. Source Number 1 identified the Detroit people associated with this numbers operation phonetically as PETE PAGLIACCO and MATERA. Another party involved in this numbers operations was referred to as CAPONE's son and a group from Canada whom MAGADDINO stated he had "fed" without making a nickel for himself.

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During the course of this numbers bank operation, [redacted] and another operator known as [redacted] were stealing from the bank. Source Number 1 pointed out that the terminology used to describe individuals who steal from a numbers bank is a "musician," and while actually stealing are said to be "playing the piano." Source Number 1 stated that in further describing the numbers bank, MAGADDINO referred to an individual as "the Jew" as a lookout who sat on a high ladder in the room where the numbers bank is located and he referred to one of the overseers as "the captain." It is the opinion of Source Number 1 that MAGADDINO had sent DANNY SANSANESE to the numbers bank in Niagara Falls, New York to catch the cheating operators. Shortly thereafter, a person called [redacted] (phonetic), an American, informed MAGADDINO that DANNY SANSANESE was also cheating. The "Jew" backed up the accusation made against DANNY because he was frightened and would say anything he was told to say by certain people at the bank. Source Number 1 indicated that the "Jew" could observe the workers in the bank from his position on the ladder. SAM RANGATORE then interjected the remark that he did not believe these accusations because [redacted] (phonetic) is a lookout man, thereby contradicting the alleged fact that the "Jew" was supposed to be the lookout man. Source Number 1 stated that it was JOHN V. CAMMILLERI's opinion that the people at the numbers bank wanted to get rid of DANNY SANSANESE. Ultimately the problem was resolved and DANNY SANSANESE was cleared of this charge after RANGATORE visited the bank and obtained an admission from [redacted] that he was stealing the money. Meanwhile, PETE PAGLIACCO and [redacted] from Detroit came to speak with STEVE MAGADDINO about the pilferage. It looked bad for STEVE MAGADDINO because he was getting $2,000.00 per week from this numbers bank and at the same time people from this group were accused of stealing additional monies.

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Source Number 1 further stated that because of this pilferage from the numbers bank, MAGADDINO had fired [redacted] who had the audacity to ask MAGADDINO to give him his job back at the bank. MAGADDINO justified his position for not rehiring [redacted] whom he stated was earning $30.00 each evening. [redacted] without MAGADDINO's permission, brought his son to work in the numbers bank and was also earning $30.00 per evening.

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Source Number 1 commented that during this conversation, MAGADDINO made reference to problems he encountered with the police concerning the numbers bank and described a man known as [redacted] as a finger man for the police.

Racing Tip Sheet

Information was received in October of 1963 that STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] Buffalo, New York, were interested in publishing a race track tip sheet in the Buffalo area. It was also determined that the Assumed Names Business Records of the Erie County Clerk's Office disclosed that the business name "The Forecast Daily Sports Program" was filed in the Erie County Clerk's Office on April 23, 1963. The partners in this enterprise were identified as [redacted] and [redacted], Amherst, New York.

On December 7, 1963, Source Number 1 stated that [redacted] met with PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day. [redacted] indicated that he had shut his business down after having picked up a number of winners and made about $20,000 in the summer of 1963. [redacted] indicated that he has a partner who is no longer associated with the "Buffalo Evening News" and that they have been in competition with a $50,000 empire. He informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that he has been shut down since the racing season was over in Canada and was down to producing 500 tip sheets daily. b6 b7C

According to Source Number 1, STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] had a lengthy discussion concerning an individual known only to the informant as JAKIE RUSSO, whom [redacted] has known for 34 years.

Investigations were previously conducted to identify JAKIE RUSSO as JACOMINO RUSSOLESI, Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 1360312.

Source Number 1 has furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
April 17, 1964

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On November 13, 1963, Source Number 2 furnished information that FRED G. RANDACCIO had met that day in Buffalo with STEVE MAGADDINO and PASQUALE NATARELLI. According to Source Number 2, NATARELLI was concerned over the fact that a woman in Canada was attempting to have returned $10,000 which she had borrowed from a friend and used to make bail for her husband. Source Number 2 speculated that NATARELLI was referring to bail money raised by the wife of ALBERT AGUECI, a Canadian narcotics smuggler, who was murdered around Thanksgiving of 1961 after fleeing New York City and coming to Buffalo, New York.

According to Source Number 2, AGUECI's wife had hired [redacted], a Toronto, Canada attorney, who NATARELLI stated is very close to the PAUL VOLPE Family in Toronto.

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From information furnished by Source Number 2, NATARELLI told MAGADDINO that AGUECI's wife is entitled to have her bail money returned, however, she has been unable to contact her attorney over the past three months. NATARELLI explained to MAGADDINO that problems surrounding certain properties which had been used to raise bail for AGUECI were driving AGUECI's wife crazy. NATARELLI stated that he learned that AGUECI's wife had gone to see [redacted] about the matter and warned that unless her lawyer comes to see her, she is going to the police and inform them that [redacted] is responsible for what happened to her husband. NATARELLI stated that AGUECI's wife has threatened to tell everything she knows about ALBERT AGUECI's activities unless she receives some assurance that her bail money will be returned. Apparently in order to avoid trouble, [redacted] was instructed to get in touch with

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[redacted] could not locate [redacted] he was told to contact [redacted] in Chicago who would know [redacted] whereabouts. [redacted] was to be told to get in touch with the lawyer, [redacted] in Toronto and have this lawyer contact AGUECI's wife. According to NATARELLI, certain people in Canada felt that the lawyer took the $10,000 bail money and indicated that this is the reason he has been avoiding AGUECI's wife.

According to Source Number 2, NATARELLI told his contacts in Canada that if they could not locate [redacted] they were to call him on the night of November 12, 1963. Source Number 2 stated that he learned from NATARELLI that his contacts did get in touch with [redacted] and that [redacted] was then taking care of things. NATARELLI pointed out to MAGADDINO, however, that [redacted] is not going to return the bail money to Mrs. AGUECI. NATARELLI stated that the situation is critical because of Mrs. AGUECI's threat to go to the police. He stated, however, that Mrs. AGUECI could not say anymore than the police already know about the matter.

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Information previously furnished the Buffalo Office by [redacted]

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub B) 4/21/64

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Re your FD-143 dated 4/16/64.

Authority granted to continue BU 280-C* for a 90-day period. For your information and future guidance, item 9 on the FD-143 calls for specific examples of valuable information obtained from a misur and it is therfore unnecessary to give complete details of all information received from a misur.

Continue to furnish the Bureau a weekly airtel summary of information furnished by this source. One week prior to the expiration of this authority submit your recommendations regarding continuance of BU 280-C*.

NOTE: This misur which was installed on 11/8/62 in [redacted] is one of the most productive misurs currently being utilized in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program. Steve Magaddino is a member of the commission and a leader of La Cosa Nostra in Western New York State. This source has consistently furnished information regarding Magaddino's close ties with politicians and other racket figures throughout the United States. b7D b7E

This source, during the past 90 days, has continued to furnish very significant information regarding organized criminal activity. Buffalo Office being instructed that it is not necessary to furnish such detailed information regarding the productivity of a source on an FD-143.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: JUNE 4/16/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case AR
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number BU 280-C* CONF. INFT.
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) Microphone N.Y.

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

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3. Location of monitoring plant:

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4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62; installation was made 11/8/62.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C* was installed at [redacted] on 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO, AR," Bureau file 92-4227, and provides information re activities of STEVE MAGADDINO.

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions: N.A.

a. Is a trunk line utilized? EX 101

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

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See attached.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:

Subject is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information supplied by this source.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

Nine.

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On 11/18/63, MAGADDINO indicated to the informant that he had been in touch with (New York State Assembly leader JOSEPH) CARLINO, the latter of whom alleged that he had been in touch with the President.

On 11/20/63, CI furnished information regarding tactics used upon instructions of the subject to avoid identification and surveillances by police agencies.

On 11/26/63, CI furnished information obtained from the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO in which they evaluated the results of the VALACHI hearings and had a discussion concerning ANGELO (BRUNO) and "PEANUTS" (possibly JOHN P. TRONOLONE), and the position to be taken if questioned by the FBI. This information of interest to Miami and Philadelphia in view of BRUNO's visit to Italy and efforts to determine whereabouts of TRONOLONE while on trip prior to Christmas, 1963.

On 12/2/63, subject related to CI incident where Judge showed leniency to defendant because of defendant's relationship to subject.

On 12/7/63, CI furnished information regarding gambling difficulties of SAM RANGATORE and subject's actions in resolving difficulties.

On 12/13/63, subject furnished information to CI regarding loaning of money to various individuals, possibility of investing in a local motel, and details of relationship of RANDACCIO with [redacted] b6 b7C

On 12/21/63, CI advised subject had been requested to intercede for an individual recently arrested in Sicily for a double murder. Subject refused due to police and FBI surveillance, and the effect of the VALACHI testimony.

On 12/24/63, subject advised associates of necessity of careful action following recent publicity and unsuccessful efforts by VINCENT SCRO and PETER J. MAGADDINO to ascertain if telephone tapped.

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On 12/26 and 27/63, CI furnished information regarding an insurance claim filed by PETER A. MAGADDINO in which automobile damage was contributed to an unknown person when, in fact, PETER J. MAGADDINO had caused the accident.

On 1/6/64, CI furnished extensive information concerning a discussion by the subject with FRED RANDACCIO and JIMMY (JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania?). Subject discussed a recent meeting in New York City regarding members of the MAGLIOCCO family, JOSEPH BONANNO of Phoenix, Arizona, and identified himself as being a leader in Cosa Nostra.

On 1/9/64, CI indicated that [redacted] was hired by PETER MACK due to the subject's influence and MACK's possible former relationship with the subject in New York City. b6 b7C

During January and February, 1964, CI furnished repeated information concerning a difficulty which arose between MACK and [redacted] which the subject arbitrated.

On 1/16/64, subject, RANDACCIO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PAT NATARELLI discussed current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigations of themselves and necessity of IRS to prove intent to defraud.

On 1/17/64, CI reported discussion by subject with PETER A. MAGADDINO indicating a possible trip by the subject.

On 2/19,20 and 3/2/64, CI furnished information indicating that there may be a possible attempt on the life of the widow of the slain ALBERT AGUECI who now resides in Toronto, Canada, and the identity of the individuals who may participate in this murder. This information was promptly disseminated to [redacted] the Toronto Police Department as the Bureau has been advised. b7D

On 2/24/64, subject indicated he would not testify at any hearings held by the State or Federal Governments, that his age and health protects him from retaliations, and instructed his associates to plead the 5th Amendment and refuse to produce any documents.

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On 2/29/64, subject again furnished information regarding his relationship with members of the JOSEPH BONANNO family.

On 3/2/64, CI furnished extensive information regarding various New York State political figures who are or have been associated with the subject in gambling activities, corrupt police officers who have taken graft from the subject, the desirability of picking a Jewish person to front for the organized Italian criminal element, and potential locations where the organized criminal element could meet with immunity to discuss business. He also discussed pilfering from the numbers "bank" which precipitated a visit from Detroit representatives who had an interest in this "bank." Subject also dwelt on the need for making alliances with police and mentioned former business relationships with various policemen.

On 3/5/64, CI furnished information relating to the subject's association with JOSEPH BONANNO, the present position of BONANNO's son in the Cosa Nostra, and the subject's position in relation to the BONANNOs.

On 3/12/64, CI furnished extensive information of a conversation by the subject with several individuals, including PAT NATARELLI and FRED RANDACCIO, which concerned an apparent attempt on the life of subject's brother, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, several days before which had not been reported to the police, and the difficulties the subject is encountering in relation to JOSEPH BONANNO and his son, WILLIAM BONANNO, in the New York area. The discussion also concerned the MAGLIOCCO family in New York, and the possibility of a forthcoming meeting of the entire Commission.

On 4/2/64, CI furnished information concerning a meeting by the subject with JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, on that date; a discussion of the provisions of the will of JOHN C. MONTANA and the subject's dissatisfaction therewith; information concerning a former meeting with WILLIAM BONANNO, and information concerning a trip by the subject to New York

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and Florida on the following day. The latter information was extremely valuable in connection with what appeared to be a meeting of some Commission members in New York over the weekend of 4/4-6/64.

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

N.A.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line, [redacted]

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.
Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries, [redacted]

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

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200 hours per week.

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

Thirty hours or fifteen per cent.

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC): BU 280-C* continues to furnish on an almost daily basis valuable information relating to the activities of the members of the MAGADDINO family, including the identities of individuals participating in meetings and details of past and proposed activities by these individuals. It has furnished information regarding "The Commission" and La Cosa Nostra, including identities of members, their activities and relationships therein, and established the subject in a pre-eminent position not only in the Upstate New York area but on a national basis. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another 90 days.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

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FBI

Date: 4/15/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

ATTN: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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JUNE

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 4/3/64, with copy of aforementioned airtel and three reels of tape marked Nos. 3, 4 and 5, for processing by Kansas City. Conversations contained thereon are in English and the Sicilian dialects, as reported by BU 280-C*, on 4/1/64.

Enclosed for Buffalo are aforementioned three reels of tape.

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Reel Marked #3

The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, JOE FALCONE and PETER A. MAGADDINO.

The names mentioned on this reel are: 92-2924-312

REC 21

(FNU) COLOMBO
(FNU) BONANO
(FNU) or (LNU) BAMBINO
[redacted]
FREDDIE (LNU) (possibly FRED RANDACCIO)
[redacted]

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A very pertinent conversation begins with STEVE MAGADDINO explaining the events and details of a meeting which

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2-Buffalo (92-61 sub 3)(Enc.3)(AM-RM)
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was supposed to take place at some unidentified restaurant. MAGADDINO does not indicate when or where the meeting was held. He explains that the restaurant was surveilled by the "police spies." Consequently, he and the other parties to this meeting discreetly got up and left, one at a time. He mentions he had a Jewish person with him who opened the rear door to this restaurant. As a result, some unidentified person who was also supposed to attend this meeting, left the area and did not return to join the others at another location. STEVE remarks that he does not wish to criticize or talk about this unidentified person because he is now deceased. However, STEVE apparently goes on to criticize this person by commenting this individual thought himself to be better than other people when, in fact, STEVE had "taught" him, instead of vise versa. He goes on to state that he needed a man who would put "peace" instead of this individual who caused much dissension. This may be a reference to JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO.

MAGADDINO goes on to explain a discussion he had with [redacted] concerning their respective opinions and/or authority, relative to, apparently, the situation in the PROFACI family. It appears that STEVE wanted [redacted] to participate in this matter in some unexplained respect, but did not want [redacted] to supersede STEVE in this matter. b6 b7C

Thereafter, a very pertinent part of the conversation follows which indicates very strongly that (FNU) COLOMBO may be MAGLIOCCO's successor to the PROFACI family. It could not be determined, conclusively, from this discussion, whether COLOMBO has, in fact, been appointed representative for the PROFACI family.

Set out below is the literal translation of the audible and intelligible portions of aforementioned conversation on Reel #3. For sake of brevity, the speakers' initials are utilized.

SM: We went into a restaurant over there with that lawyer.

JF: Yeah, yeah.

SM: So, when I went in, that other guy came and then disappeared. So, he, you know - this and that. We others had to talk about something. Now, I couldn't talk there. I wanted to talk some place else. Because the lawyer (2 words unintelligible). So, I told them we should leave one at a time. Because

(SM cont.) if we put on our coats, the police spies were in there too, and they would follow us. So, all of a sudden, I go to the back. I tell the Jew to open the door, and the door was open. So, one at a time, we disappeared. So, it would have been taken up here. So, it was taken up, but he didn't come. Why, when he came into the restaurant, he barely looked in my (or "our") face. But, this is besides the point. When we went out, he was no longer there. He took it on the lam. (meaning "he ran away" or "went away.") I know nothing, as far as I'm concerned. Now, when my [redacted] called me he told me this and that. I said, "Well, he's a jackass if he thinks about it that way." Because, not that it's me. Because as far as he's concerned, when I would have done my business there, we would have left. But why should I be there, if he wasn't going to be there? We others would have found other methods. But he got offended. When the knives are out; that is, our young men. Not that I want to talk because he is dead now. So, there should be no more talk. The matter came out all at once, and at first he was (2 or 3 words inaudible). So, I left. We stayed for a little while here and there. So, when he saw me, he put his head like this.

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SM: So, this and that. "Uncle John, Uncle John", and so on. Hell! He was killing me! So, another time, as soon as he heard STEFANO had arrived, he kept away. He believed he could get people (2 words inaudible) [redacted] When I saw him the last time, I told him what was right. You see, he had the habit of making people smaller and smaller. Because he thought he was above everybody. He was a smart man, in his own way; but not in my way. Because I teached him! He no teach me! He would always put words here and there. I needed a man who would put peace. As for other things, I didn't need him.

JF: No, that's right.

SM: When we arrived at the point, I said, '[redacted] I want to talk to you." We arrived at the point where he gave me 15 minutes time or 10 minutes time. When I got good and fed up, I said, [redacted] you're talking with a

(SM cont.) (unintelligible word). I don't have any need of you. I don't need you. Because the guy we're talking about; I know him better than you do. I only want you to (unintelligible word). You can go, if you want to. I didn't come here to listen to you talk. You got to listen to me. If you don't listen to me, I'll sweep you aside. That's all; and the hell with you!" So, he said, this and that. I said, "You're always repeating the same thing!" I said, "You're the same as anybody else." That's why, Compare, that which I have to tell you (interrupted by someone in the background who suggests they go and eat.)

Pertinent conversation ceases, at this point, while STEVE MAGADDINO and the other speakers decide where to eat and MAGADDINO leaves the following instructions for FREDDIE (LNU):

SM: If FREDDIE should come, tell him to send the little guy over there.

They all speak at once, trying to decide where to eat and MAGADDINO remarks that downtown or at some other place is not feasible because the "police spies" are around. They seem to decide to go some place on Niagara Street. They do not leave immediately, and the following whispered discourse by STEVE MAGADDINO takes place, part of which was inaudible and unintelligible:

JF: Who? PROFACI?

SM: PROFACI. (Several words inaudible) MAGLIOCCO (several words inaudible) in New York. (Several words inaudible) when the [redacted] (PH) (several words inaudible). So, now, this mess is being straightened out and they have this young fellow whose name is (FNU) COLOMBO (PH). He's a nice boy and he's honest. He's 100%. (Several words inaudible) because of the squabble with BONANO's people. (Several words inaudible). So, (2 words inaudible) said, "Let's discuss making him the representative." Now, BONANO and [redacted] couldn't be found any place. Because he, at first; well, we others knew about everything. MAGLIOCCO didn't let anybody know. All traitors. (2 words inaudible) gambling (3 words inaudible) but we knew better.

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(SM cont.) We knew this when we were in Florida. He said, "But, how come? This one used to drive me. This one (2 words inaudible). This one is my brother-in-law." (Next sentence or two inaudible). The last time he wanted our okay to bring in all those others that were over there. I told him, "Wait a minute. (3 words inaudible) our friends (MAGADDINO employs the term, "Amici nostri.") (2 words inaudible)before if he takes up these discussions." (several words inaudible). Then, he suspected [redacted] and then he suspected me. This isn't right. Presently, things are getting settled. The situation is getting fixed. (Several words inaudible) PROFACI. Now, that guy, who is all washed up; pardon me for saying so; (several words inaudible) of BONANO. Because (3 words inaudible) with [redacted] (several words inaudible) and I asked you to tell him. Do you remember the discussion in Florida? (Several words inaudible) because these guys are relatives (several words inaudible) BONANO. I told his son. I said, "I want your father at any cost. First, everybody wants him and I want him most of all." Then he started to talk about things and I said, "Listen! Never mind telling me these things. I'm only talking to you because of your father. If it weren't for your father; do you think I'd be talking to you?" (Several words inaudible). The FBI (several phrases inaudible). So, I accompanied the boy outside. When we reached outside, he said to me, "Do you know (several words inaudible) my father?" I said, "What do you mean"? He said, "(several words inaudible) double-cross." b6 b7C

JF: He told you that?!!

SM: Yeah, yeah. So, I remained for the moment and I thought to myself, "Let this miserable kid make a mistake." So, I told him, "Do you think I would talk with you? Only because you're your father's son, I talk with you." (Several sentences completely inaudible) because the [redacted] he (remainder completely inaudible).

Reel Marked #4

Pertinent conversation from Reel #3 continues between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, JOE FALCONE, and [redacted]

relative to the PROFACI family. The names mentioned during this portion of the conversation are:

JOE BONANO	MIKE MIRANDA
BONANO's son	DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO
NINO MILANO	CARLO GAMBINO

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It seems from STEVE MAGADDINO's discussion that a meeting was held to choose or elect officials in the PROFACI family, and that the situation seems to be settled. It appears (LNU) or [redacted] was nominated by MAGADDINO for some position, but was initially turned down by certain unidentified, but interested, parties, who may have been the Caporegimas of the PROFACI family. [redacted] was appointed "Consuleri" and finally [redacted] was chosen for some other position, but it is not stated whether it was superior to that of a "consuleri." Regarding [redacted] MAGADDINO remarks that [redacted] s better off than some other unnamed person because, [redacted] is well-liked by the entire Commission", and "he stands in good stead with all the representatives that are on the Commission." MAGADDINO comments further that whenever "they" call for someone, they call for [redacted] and in this regard, MAGADDINO refers to himself as the "director" by saying, "Not because I'm the director, but they want him."

After [redacted] 's appointment, an unidentified person, allegedly told [redacted] to communicate with everyone, possibly to inform them of his new position. [redacted] refused to do this, and told this person that he was the "servant" who should communicate with the others.

The next pertinent conversation begins with STEVE MAGADDINO's complimentary remarks for [redacted] He tells [redacted] openly that he has always regarded him as a sincere and honest person. Then STEVE comments about some unidentified person, who may be [redacted] MAGADDINO states that he warned [redacted] not to listen to this person's proposition, because he was not trustworthy. This person had wanted [redacted] to go to Syracuse with him to go into some sort of venture, and this person claimed he "had" the mayor and other people with him. STEVE recalls he told [redacted], at that time, not to do a thing

until he could contact [redacted]. In conjunction with this conversation, MAGADDINO remarks that the unidentified person had spent seven months in jail with MIKE MIRANDA and had tried to say he had never spoken to MIKE about some matter while they were in jail together.

Subsequent to the above, JOE FALCONE tells STEVE about his meeting with NINO MILANO's son. It seems that FALCONE was planning to attend some meeting and a code was set up to arrange this "meet." After FALCONE explains the code to MAGADDINO, STEVE tells FALCONE not to attend any meeting or contact anybody; that when things are certain, they will "move". The code number, or password given to FALCONE by MILANO's son was number "48" in Spanish. FALCONE then states, "Minus 12 and 48." In response to the code number 48, FALCONE states he gave MILANO's son the code number which was as follows" b6 b7C

> "Acts of [redacted] (PH) is No. 1; and 2 for nothing; for 20, for one-quarter. We eat with the wives and [redacted] (PH) calls himself [redacted] If they call without a number, do nothing."

Subsequent to the explanation of the code, there are several inaudible passages, and it seems in relation to this matter that MAGADDINO inquires of some one's name which is given by FALCONE, and another man present, as [redacted]" Thereafter, MAGADDINO goes into a long, didactic discourse, telling FALCONE and the other man not to speak to anyone or go any place because the FBI is aware of everything, and a slight leak here or there would jeopardize all of them. The following is a literal translation of this conversation:

SM: (Inaudible sentence). So, when he finished, I said to him, "You're dishonorable and you're nothing! You're out!" (Inaudible sentence). So, they called another (2 words inaudible) and Mr. BONANO; dammit; I say what is to be done (interrupted by FALCONE).

JF: (unintelligible comment).

SM: Wait a minute. What is to be done? So, the son says (3 or 4 words inaudible). Now, the father; he's a scatterbrain for bringing him to the (unintelligible word). I hope he gets his horns busted. (Several words inaudible and unintelligible.)

JF: He lives in Arizona.

SM: Arizona. He (remainder of sentence inaudible). Telephone, talking with the brother-in-law (several

words inaudible), he asked, "Is [redacted] there?" He couldn't be found. (Several words inaudible). Consuleri (several words inaudible) that guy is dead. (Several words inaudible) understand Italian. 5 or 6 go and (several words inaudible) the dead never can speak (several words inaudible). He says, "I'm in your hands. (Several words inaudible)."

SR: Who said this?

JF: [redacted] said it.

SR: He's a young man. About 31 or 32 years old. b6 b7C

SM: (Inaudible sentence.) So, they began to (several words inaudible). The son went there and they threw him out. They said to him, "You don't belong here." (next sentence or two inaudible.)

JF: (Inaudible sentence).

SM: If it were I, I would have told my nephew; you know, he is my nephew. I would have said to him, "Stupid. If they threw you out, take your father (2 or 3 words inaudible) under sick conditions (2 words inaudible) discussions." (Next sentence inaudible). So, the son accompanies (several words inaudible) to the restaurant and (inaudible word) talks on the telephone to all the Caporegimas. They find [redacted] and (several words inaudible). And I knew him as a boy and it was I (several words inaudible). So, in fact, he listened to me. So, they said, "[redacted] is sick. You can't nominate [redacted] (PH)" (Next sentence inaudible). They appointed [redacted] as Consuleri. So (2 or 3 sentences whispered and inaudible). He said, "You all know what the conditions are." I said, "Yeah. Because of the conditions, I got burnt. (several words inaudible). If I must get burnt, I'll get burnt, but (several words inaudible)." That's why (several words inaudible) down there for a long time. (Next sentence inaudible). What does BONANO represent? So, (2 words inaudible) said, "We'll make him consuleri." The Caporegimas had had their parley already. That's why when he came, [redacted] was present. So, we (several words inaudible). It's not right. (Several words inaudible) voted. (Several

words inaudible) the whole majority (remainder of comment inaudible). But [redacted] is better off than him. [redacted] is well-liked by the entire commission. He stands in good stead with all the representatives that are on the commission. Whenever they call for someone, they call for [redacted]. You understand? Not because I'm the director; but they want him. Now, after they did everything (several words inaudible) (2 words inaudible) told [redacted] he should communicate with everyone. Now you might ask, "Why?" Because before everything was messed up and now the matter was cleared up. [redacted] told him, "I have to communicate it to them? You have to communicate it to them, because they're waiting for you to go and be the servant, and not I! I won't go." (Several phrases inaudible) [redacted] (several words inaudible). So, while I was there, BONANO's son presented himself and said, "Take the (several words inaudible)." He had to fill out income tax.

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SM: BONANO's son! (Several words inaudible) income tax. (2 or 3 words inaudible), "Where he goes, I don't know. He's the consuleri, and that one is the underboss."

JF: And they (or he) go with their father.

SM: Yes. But, listen here. He told my brother-in-law that he didn't know where [redacted] went. But he told him that [redacted] asked him; he said, "He doesn't know where [redacted] goes." Now, these are crazy things. These are miserable, dishonorable lies that he doesn't know where [redacted] goes. (Several words inaudible). Secondly, he said, "Oh, well, BONANO." (2 or 3 words inaudible) told him, "These are not your words!" [redacted] (several words inaudible). JOE BONANO told him, "These are not your words." (Next sentence or two inaudible). Even people that belonged to BONANO were saying "Your paisans." (Next sentence inaudible.) Because here, sooner or later, there's going to be a ruination, because there are stool pigeons and confidants of all kind. That's why, at the end, I told them and CARLO GAMBINO, "If there's ever a necessity for anything (several words inaudible) I am ready." (Several sentences whispered and inaudible.)

JF: My Compare said to me, "(2 words inaudible) me to New York." I don't want to here (inaudible word); unless you bring me there; unless you send me there; number 1. Number 2, if (2 or 3 words inaudible) representatives in the world. Unless you tell me; I don't go! You know me better than that. You know what I mean because there's only two ways.

UNKOWN MALE: Sure. (several words inaudible).

(All speak at once - unintelligible.)

SM: (Inaudible and unintelligible comment.)

JF: Let me ask you something. Now, we (several words inaudible) to go there. (Several words inaudible) stop (several phrases inaudible).

SM: No! It's in the House of Representatives. But the U. S. Supreme Court is against it and also the lawyers. If they have a suspicion, they can chase after you and pull you to the side, but don't argue with them.

JF: Yeah. That's right. Don't say nothing. Don't argue with them.

MAGADDINO and FALCONE leave for a short while. An extended silence follows, and then apparently a non-pertinent and brief discussion takes place between PETER J. MAGADDINO and a [redacted] (PH) regarding a bill. [redacted] in English, tells PJM to mail the bill to his house. Thereafter, for a long period of time, non-pertinent discussions between PETER A. MAGADDINO and two other individuals take place. Then, MAGADDINO returns and addresses [redacted] in the following fashion: b6 b7C

SM: [redacted] How are you? My boy, I've had faith in you ever since I met you. You've never been false.

[redacted] I wasn't raised to be one, [redacted] STEFANO.

SM: Because, when a person is false they can't get along with people. Furthermore, how long are we going to last? (probably meaning that life is short.)

[redacted] That's right.

SM: So long as there's always a sincere person around. You see, I came the long way. I've always kept my face. No matter what, I would never be false. Because there's always the guy who likes to put trouble, cause arguments or get ahead of others, and be jealous of others. Being honest, is the best thing because (interrupted).

[redacted] You have nothing to worry about then.

SM: That's right. I always told my Compare about you. I told him, "Compa, he's the same type as we others in that we understand each other. He's honest; sincere and everything else. [redacted] has always been (interrupted by JOE FALCONE).

JF: He's always been tops in everything.

SM: He knows that.

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[redacted] (Several words inaudible) [redacted] (Several words inaudible).

JF: It enough that we found out in time.

SM: I had told [redacted] one time, "Watch out for this guy." And I didn't know that guy in this fashion at that time. There was the (inaudible word). He had 6 or 7 irons in the fire. I told [redacted] you've sweated blood to get to earn a few dollars. Watch out for this guy, because he'll throw you all out on the street." Now, I didn't say this because I couldn't stand the guy or that I was envious of him. I was just speaking the truth. That dishonorable wretch. The ones that used to (one or two words inaudible) on his head. He would only give them $30.00 a week. So long as (2 or 3 words inaudible) get $7.00 a week. I said to this guy "You are friends or partners with him, but not with me and not with others." (Several words inaudible) get you arrested. (Several words inaudible). He couldn't call anyone because this

(SM cont.) was a personal matter. (Whispered and inaudible sentence.) But, when he was in jail for seven months with MIKE MIRANDA (PH) he said, "I felt bad while I was in there." Why, the dishonorable wretch! He was in jail all that time and they didn't talk about anything? So, the other guy said, "Well, he's in jail. When he comes out, he'll go away." Stupid wretch! $5,000! Why did he have to give $5,000 to that other wretch? Then, lastly, there was (inaudible word) and he said, "Don't call me to concern myself in this matter." (Several words inaudible). But because the other guy was with the bank, he did interest himself, and he had them return $10,000 to him. Because they'd pinched that guy, [redacted] (PH).

(Two unknown males, barely audible, speak at once - unintelligible)

SM: No! Wait! I was here. Listen to me. Don't listen to him. Why, if he wanted to be a wretch and act like a big shot by saying, "Throw that man out in the fire! " (2 words inaudible) $15,000. So, (inaudible word) said "They'll get in accord with the prize fighter who is with the bank." He said, "Secondly, we'll (2 words inaudible) who is with the bank (2 words inaudible)." Why, the wretch! I knew how much business there was! b6 b7C

UNKNOWN MALE: (2 words inaudible) his brother.

SM: His brother had said he didn't know nothing. Ah! That stool pigeon! They'll (next sentence or two inaudible). I said, [redacted] don't listen to the guy. Tell him to make the police spies rich." So, this guy had said he wanted to go to Syracuse because he said "I got the men up there like this. I'm everything up there." I said, [redacted] don't place any credence in what he said."

JF: He had said (several words inaudible).

SM: Yeah, yeah. He said he had the mayor and so on. I told [redacted] "You get in touch with this one in Syracuse and until then, don't do nothing".

UNKNOWN MALE: With whom?

SM: With [redacted]. He's with the bank. Now, how did it seem? Not that I want to run him down; but how did it look?

JF: (Several words inaudible). This young man doesn't know anything.

UNKNOWN MALE: (Inaudible comment.)

JF: (Several words inaudible) said to me, "There's a little job in a laundromat (remainder of sentence inaudible.)

SM: Who? [redacted]

JF: Yeah, [redacted]

SM: That guy is a no good traitorous police spy! Ask your paisan, DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, about him.

UNKNOWN MALE: (Laughs)

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(All talk at once - unintelligible)

JF: (Inaudible name) sends you his regards.

SM: Thank you, very much.

UNKNOWN MALE: Oh! Tell him about the brother of (inaudible name).

JF: When we went there (interrupted by SM.)

SM: Did you see [redacted]

JF: Yes. It was [redacted] who (inaudible word) and that's what I'm going to explain to you. [redacted] said that, that guy came; so, this guy, we found him through his brother. It was [redacted] who brought him to [redacted] house.

SM: Yes; Yes. [redacted] house. He's got a restaurant.

JF: The other guy is MILANO's son. The lawyer who (two or three words inaudible.)

SM: Yes! Yes! (2 words inaudible) MILANO.

JF: Yes; so I said, "Aren't you related to -" (interrupted by SM)

SM: NINO.

JF: Yes. NINO. He said, "Yes. He's my father." So, then (several words inaudible). The restaurant. We wanted to buy him a (inaudible word). He didn't accept. We drank a glass of Vermouth. He said the following day at noon; that was Friday. [redacted] (3 or 4 words inaudible). When it was a quarter to one (inaudible word) went into the yard; (2 words inaudible) the radio and (inaudible word) and he said the number to me. He spoke in Spanish. When he said the number, I understood him because 48 in Spanish and Italian is the same. He doesn't burn it but it's different. Minus 12 and 48. And then we gave him the code number which is called "Acts of [redacted] (PH) is No. 1; and 2 for nothing; for 20; for one-fourth. We eat with the wives and [redacted] calls himself [redacted]. If they call without a number, do nothing." We said to him, "Did he charge you?" He said "Nothing! Don't say nothing." (2 or 3 sentences inaudible)

UNKNOWN MALE: (Inaudible comment).

SM: What's his name? b6 b7C

UNKNOWN MALE: [redacted]

SM: Listen! Listen to me! You don't go no place. Don't contact nobody or any of your paisans. When we are sure of things then we will move. Here, there are a whole sackful of police spies among the Italians.

UNKNOWN MALE: Sure. There's got to be!

SM: How do you know if there are not police spies in your house?

UNKNOWN MALE: I don't know.

SM: So, therefore; these things are (2 or 3 words inaudible) closed because in places there are voices and the thing does not exist. However, there are voices in the air for him, for somebody else, who may be with the bank. Therefore, keep away from everybody. You must not have confidence even in your paisans. Not even in Jesus Christ! Because, if you do; you'll ruin yourself; you'll ruin us; you'll ruin me and you'll ruin him. That's why, keep away! Keep away! Keep it to yourselves as if you knew nothing. If you jump at a summons you might slip with a word and you'll put me in (interrupted by UNKNOWN MALE.)

UNKNOWN MALE: You know me, [redacted] STEFANO. b6 b7C

SM: Wait a minute! Because, if one word should leak out tomorrow, you'll put me on the spot and put me in the fire.

UNKNOWN MALE: (Inaudible comment.)

SM: Well, that's why I'm advising you because there are more police spies than there are of us. I plugged my ears when (2 or 3 words inaudible) and without the Blessed Mother who would come to tell me (2 words inaudible). Because there are still many FBI on top of us. Be careful! Presently, we others are, over there, all farmers. We made our own trap as farmers and we infected one another better than anybody else could.

UNKNOWN MALE: That I go for it (inaudible word).

SM: When we were all together the last time, a young fellow, who is with the bank, didn't know a thing. Not even God! Because that which (2 or 3 words inaudible), I would bring with me to the tomb, first, before I would say anything. (Several sentences inaudible). No sooner is a

word spoken than the police spies get hold of it. Do you remember the night (unintelligible name) died? Nothing came out of me. (Several words inaudible). Everything was closed or else the police spies would have known, he's a lieutenant, and that one is a lieutenant. They don't know the director. (Several words inaudible). The (inaudible word) nice and clear (several words inaudible). Believe me; I talk with you, Compare, but not with anyone else. No sir! Because the way we're situated, you get "our friends" from New York and elsewhere who get together and talk. What the hell do they have to talk about things for? Because the FBI receives all the instruction in the world as to how we're organized. Because of what the dirty stool pigeons have told them. For example, one of our friends comes here and they say he belongs here; that guy belongs there, and so on. Then the police spies get hold of this information and when the time comes they know everybody and you can't get away. They'll come here with their whistles and weapons and you've had it. So, when you know somebody well, the most you should do is to drink and eat and talk about nothing.

Reel Marked #5

Conversation from Reel #4 becomes non-pertinent. Discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO relates to his past vacation in Fort Myers, Florida, and a comment by JOE FALCONE about Hot Springs as a vacation-land.

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Date: 4/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/20-26/64:

On 4/20/64, CI advised that two unidentified men were observed in conversation with ANTONIO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER J. MAGADDINO. Portions of this conversation were in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 4/21/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO having a conversation with (a woman) during which he indicated that he would see her on the following day.

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On 4/22/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO was again observed in conversation with this woman during which he indicated he would see her later that date.

On 4/24/64, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed in conversation with [redacted] during which [redacted] indicated that he is now [redacted] PETER A. MAGADDINO related that he had received a telephone call requesting his assistance in dissuading [redacted] from running against [redacted] for Assemblyman in return for which [redacted] would give [redacted] a job.

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On 4/25/64, CI learned that the father-in-law of BENNY NICOLETTI had died and was being buried by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 4/23, and 4/26/64.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-120918) 4/29/64

SAC, BUFFALO (105-4047) (RUC)

FRONT DE LIBERATION QUEBECOIS,
aka "FLQ"
IS - CANADA; RA - CANADA

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 4/13/64, captioned "STEVE MAGADDINO, AR."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM) which has been classified "Confidential" because the information furnished by BU 280-C*, if revealed to unauthorized individuals, could result in the identification of a highly confidential investigative technique of value in criminal investigations. An information copy has been designated for Boston because of the likelihood that that office may have received information concerning [redacted]

During the interview of [redacted] by SA [redacted], [redacted] insisted that U. S. authorities be provided with the information he furnished but that his identity be concealed. It had been planned, since the interview suggested that [redacted] that his identity would be concealed in the LHM but that sufficient information would be set forth to permit [redacted] to identify him and that such detail would also indicate to U. S. authorities that the source [redacted] However, the day after [redacted] visited the Buffalo Office, he attempted to contact [redacted] for [redacted] assistance. [redacted] was not available, and [redacted] spoke for almost two hours with [redacted]

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During the course of this contact, [redacted] repeated the substance of what he had earlier told the FBI and also mentioned that he had been to the FBI concerning the entire matter. It was the conclusion of [redacted] was either a spy or crazy, or both.

In the opinion of this office, the action by [redacted] makes it impossible to honor his request for concealment of identity, and he is openly identified in the LHM enclosed. It seems that there is no other practical way to handle this matter.

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The Bureau may wish to disseminate the LHM to Legat, Ottawa; [redacted] to the Department (in view of the mention of the Attorney General); and possibly to [redacted], in view of the indication that the [redacted] has attempted to contact that agency. It should be noted that the [redacted] that he is highly fluent and intelligent, and that it is only after lengthy interview [redacted]

No further action at Buffalo.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
April 29, 1964

[redacted]

FRONT DE LIBERATION QUEBECOIS, aka "FLQ"

On April 6, 1964, [redacted], Niagara Falls, New York, telephonically contacted the Buffalo Office of the FBI at which time he advised that he is [redacted], New York. [redacted] stated that he wished to bring to the Buffalo Office of the FBI a Canadian relative who wished to furnish information of the utmost importance to United States authorities. [redacted] would not, in the telephone call, identify his visitor, except to say that [redacted] and would not discuss the topic concerning which [redacted] wished to furnish information, beyond stating that it concerned the Front De Liberation Quebecois ("FLQ"), the terrorist group in the Province of Quebec.

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Later on April 6, 1964, [redacted] appeared at the Buffalo Office of the FBI in the company of an individual who is [redacted]. This individual, [redacted] was identified as the [redacted] born [redacted] permanent residence, [redacted] Canada. [redacted] stated that for the last two years he has been doing graduate work in [redacted] at the University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, and has been living at [redacted] stated that for the past two years he has had no connection with [redacted] in the City of Montreal and that he has been a full-time student.

[redacted] unfolded a very lengthy recital, the substance of which is as follows:

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QUEBECOIS, aka "FLQ"

Approximately fifteen months ago, based upon his observations of activities on the campus of the University of Montreal and upon his reading of the Montreal press, he became convinced that the "FLQ" was eventually going to become powerful enough to incite civil insurrection in the Province of Quebec, and he became further convinced that the "FLQ" was communist directed. [redacted] began a campaign against the "FLQ" on the campus of the University of Montreal and lined up approximately thirty to forty students to assist him in combating this group. [redacted] speaks fluent French and a number of other languages, went on to say that as he developed information concerning the "FLQ" he felt that it was necessary that he furnish his findings to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and that he had had contact from time to time with [redacted] the RCMP in Montreal. [redacted] continued that the RCMP, at first, seemed to have encouraged his efforts against the "FLQ" but that, in the past ten days, he had attempted to contact several officers in the RCMP, but they had not wanted to talk with him. At this point, [redacted] said that, "since I had been deputized" by that Canadian agency, he was now very disturbed by the refusal of that agency to talk with him. At this point, [redacted] also stated that he was convinced that the "FLQ" and the Communist Party had infiltrated the RCMP and that he was now reluctant to talk with that agency.

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[redacted] continued that during the week of March 22, 1969, he secured, from several sources on the campus of the University of Montreal, information which he feels to be reliable, indicating that a student army of 500, which is now or which will soon be in the possession of arms, will leave that university when the spring term has ended and will head for the North Country of Canada, possibly to headquarter near Lake Mistassini. [redacted] stated that this student army of 500 will consist of members and sympathizers of the French Canadian separatist movement known as the "FLQ" and that the "FLQ"

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leadership hopes that this student group will invoke the ire of Canadian authorities to the point where Canadian troops will be sent against them. [redacted] said that, at about the time he learned of this student "FLQ" army to be formed, he became convinced that neither the RCMP nor anyone else in Canada would do anything about it and, in his judgment, it became imperative that this information be furnished to United States authorities. At this point, [redacted] described this situation as "a Cuba sitting on your doorstep."

[redacted] continued that a fellow graduate student, who lived in a near-by room, suggested that [redacted] give consideration to going to Boston, Massachusetts, to tell his story to Cardinal [redacted], since he could then be assured that the information would be provided to the Attorney General of the United States. [redacted] could not immediately recall the name of this fellow graduate student but described him as a Lebanese whose sister lives next door to [redacted] sister in the suburbs of Boston. At this juncture, [redacted] also mentioned that he was hesitant to give his story to Cardinal [redacted] of Montreal because Cardinal [redacted] might think him to be a busybody; whereas, he felt that Cardinal [redacted] would recognize the truth of his story. Also, at about this time, [redacted] said that he felt, due to actions on the part of various students on the campus of the University of Montreal, that his life was in danger. He, thereupon, persuaded three graduate students to join him in a sudden motor trip to Boston, Massachusetts, where he was going to try to tell his story to Cardinal [redacted]. The group left Montreal on or about March 25, 1964, and arrived in Boston on the following day. [redacted] said that he first attempted to contact the FBI in Boston but could not locate it and was, likewise, unsuccessful in a telephonic attempt to contact Cardinal [redacted]. While in Boston, [redacted] stated that he had the feeling that he was being surveilled and that he and the three graduate students who accompanied him, thereupon, decided to return to Montreal. The group spent the night in a motel in Plymouth, New Hampshire,

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QUEBECOIS, aka "FLQ"

on either March 26 or March 27, 1964, and, on the morning of one of those dates, became involved in an altercation for the reason that [redacted] wanted to fly to Niagara Falls, New York, to confer with [redacted] whereas, the three students who accompanied him wanted to return him to Montreal. As a result of this, according to [redacted] some type of hearing was held on either March 26 or March 27, 1964, in the Sheriff's Office at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

[redacted] concluded that the graduate students who accompanied him finally prevailed upon him to return to Montreal [redacted] several days before his appearance at the Buffalo Office of the FBI [redacted]

During the course of this interview, [redacted], who stated that he is gifted with unusual powers of perception, described various high-ranking officials of the Dominion of Canada as communist sympathizers and, specifically, maintained that Prime Minister LESTER PEARSON is one such. [redacted] said that, due to the extent of communist influence in the high reaches of Canadian Government, he has arranged through an intermediary to furnish British Intelligence in London, England, with his observations concerning the "FLQ".

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FBI

Date: 5/6/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of pertinent information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/27/64 - 5/3/64:

On 4/27/64, BU 280-C* reported the following meeting in Niagara Falls at various times during the day:

[redacted]
2. PETER J. MAGADDINO
3. ANTHONY "NINO" MAGADDINO
4. PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]

Informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject or his associates.

On 4/28/64, BU 280-C* reported the following meeting at various times in Niagara Falls on that date:

1. ANTHONY "NINO" MAGADDINO
[redacted]
3. PETER J. MAGADDINO
4. PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]
6. SAM RANGATORE
[redacted]

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According to BU 280-C*, [redacted] of [redacted] had just returned from his vacation and indicated that he had either met someone from Detroit or had been to Detroit during his vacation. The informant advised that [redacted] is in the insurance business operating an insurance agency in Niagara Falls, New York. In a conversation between [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] made reference to someone "coming home Saturday night." It is the opinion of the informant that [redacted] is referring to STEVE MAGADDINO or [redacted], both of whom have been absent from the Niagara Falls, New York area since 4/3/64.

Later during the day [redacted], a Niagara Falls politician, dropped in and visited PETER A. MAGADDINO for a few minutes.

Informant stated that he learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER MACK that PETER MACK's wife was the cause of [redacted] from the Pine Bowl Bowling Alleys, which PETER MACK operates. PETER A. MAGADDINO appeared worried over how STEVE MAGADDINO will feel after learning that his [redacted], has been fired by PETER MACK.

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On 4/29/64 and 4/30/64, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 5/1/64, the informant reported the following meeting at various times during the day in Niagara Falls, New York:

1. VINCENT SCRO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
3. SAM RANGATORE
4. JOHN V. CAMMILLERI
[redacted]

Informant stated that during these meetings CAMMILLERI complained that he could not collect enough money to pay his debts and that SCRO was complaining that all employees of the Camellia Linen Supply Company should be fired because of the filth and maintenance problems at the laundry.

On 5/2/64, BU 280-C* stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO in a discussion with his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO and [redacted] was critical of the HCUA hearings at Buffalo. PETER A. MAGADDINO explained that a man like a professor at the University of Buffalo could tell the committee where to go and get away with it. However, if a man gambled a little today "they treat him worst than a Communist." Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was also critical of the KENNEDY Family pointing out that the late President controlled the Executive Branch of the Government and his brother controlled the Judicial Branch of the Government. He stated that New York State used to be the best state of the union, but now it is the worst.

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On 5/3/64 informant reported no pertinent information concerning subject or his associates.

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FBI

Date: 5/5/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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On 5/4/64, BU 280-C* reported subject's presence in Niagara Falls, New York at 12:45 p.m., 5/4/64. The informant reported that MAGADDINO appeared to be in good health and indicated to him that he had been swimming every day during his absence from the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area. According to the informant, the subject indicated he had spent sometime at a vacation spot located between Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Florida. b6 b7C

Further contacts will be made with BU 280-C* to determine the location of subject's vacation spot and the identities of any contacts MAGADDINO may have made while he was in Florida. It is noted that MAGADDINO left the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area on 4/3/64 with [redacted].

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1 - Albany (Info) (AM)
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Date: 5/12/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 82-C* for the period 5/4-10/64.

On 5/4/64, subject was observed by CI discussing his recent trip to Florida during which the subject mentioned the names of Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano, and Miami. This information was corroborated by information furnished by BU 82-C* on 5/5/64. On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned the possibility of converting the Magaddino Memorial Chapel building into a medical center.

On 5/7/64, CI observed subject having a conversation with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO which was primarily in Italian. However, the discussion apparently related to prices of property, buildings, and other general topics of conversation. The subject was overheard mentioning Ft. Lauderdale (Florida).

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 5/5, 6, 8, 9, and 10/64.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 5/12/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

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SUBJECT:
STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter, dated 3/31/64

The one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by Translator [redacted] The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo airtel dated 3/27/64, and it contained material reported by BU 280-C* on 3/18/64.

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This reel is very difficult to understand due to persistent whispering but in those portions which were understandable, MAGADDINO is apparently repeating himself concerning MAGLIOCCO's being deposed as "boss" of a family of "Cosa Nostra", without mentioning any new incidents or names.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above.

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2-Bureau (92-2924) (RM)
1-Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-New York (92-864)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) Date: 5/7/64
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter dated 3/13/64.

There follows a verbatim transcript of the pertinent portions of the one reel received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received this reel from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo airtel of 3/10/64, and contains material reported by BU 280-C* on 3/5/64 in Sicilian.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above.

2-Bureau (92-2924) (RM)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)
5-Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encl. 1)(RM)
1-Detroit (INFO) (RM)
1-Newark (INFO) (RM)
1-Philadelphia (INFO) (RM)
1-Phoenix (INFO) (RM)
1-New York (92-2300)
1-New York (92-638) (JOSEPH BONANNO)
1-New York (92-1586) (BILL BONANNO)
1-New York (92-665) (THOMAS LUCHESE)
1-New York (92-1979) [redacted]
1-New York (92-668) (JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)
1-New York (92-1965) (JOSEPH COLOMBO)
1-New York (92-2431) [redacted]
1-New York (92-2827) [redacted]
1-New York (92-864)

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On this reel MAGADDINO expands upon information received previously concerning a meeting, probably held in the summer of 1963 in the vicinity of Philadelphia. This is probably where BILL BONANNO told MAGADDINO that "I am my father's son" to which MAGADDINO has referred to many times in the past. JOSEPH BONANNO apparently never showed up at this meeting and to this day MAGADDINO is angry with JOSEPH BONANNO and BILL BONANNO, continually calling BILL "The Playboy".

He also places [redacted] JOE ZERILLI in the LUCHESE "family", ANGELO BRUNO, JOSEPH ZERILLI, [redacted] (possibly [redacted]), and possibly [redacted] at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to straighten out the affairs of the deceased "Profaci" family. Following the death of JOSEPH PROFACI, his underbos, the now deceased JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, held an illegal election and had himself elected "boss" of this family.

At this meeting it was determined the "commission" had never recognized MAGLIOCCO as boss. MAGLIOCCO was told that "from tonight on you are nothing". It is apparent the commission's decision was based on the fact that there was too much friction ("Gallo-Profaci war") in this family and the commission desired "this borgata must be in peace". They then charged MAGLIOCCO $43,000 for the expenses incurred. b6 b7C

BU 280-C* advised on 3/5/64, that the following subjects, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO, JIMMY LA DUCA, [redacted] (ph), [redacted] (ph), one unidentified male and [redacted], STEVE MAGADDINO, brother-in-law, had the following conversation in the Sicilian Dialect. Translation furnished by Translator [redacted]

SM: "And how many crooked things, you have no idea. They could notice it, how this guy is. The ones who are still alive could see it. There is Stefano [redacted] who is still alive. There is that other guy Genese (ph) from Pocochise (ph) (possibly Poughkeepsie).

J.LaD: "You don't see him go no place.

SM: "Oh, so all these things, we were young then you know all young kids, and they took all in. They did it by word. So then one week again, the next day again, the next week again. The next two weeks again, not even if his head was made out of iron. Right? So some big hoods knew this guy and that guy and with time, you would be mature with the age. Even if you are intelligent it would burn your (obscene) and you would jump up in the air. But with the age, you would be mature and you would think twice before you open your mouth. A person who is young and opens his mouth, wants to destroy the world. Otherwise (unintell. word) So therefore in everything you mature with the years. I, what do you think, I have had enough schooling from the street. I don't care about a person who has had college. Not even for (obscene), He could talk about a book situation or law situation. I am talking about common sense and about the things the law says. I've had trouble with lawyers and I've also bothered with people who have tongues this long. I could be able to do incredible things that intelligent people don't expect. But however when a person does four and four, no matter how you look at it, it's going to be eight. No matter how you turn it can't equal five or equal nine or so forth.

(SM continues to compare himself and a college graduate in reference to using common sense. SM explains that no matter how intelligent a person is, you need actual experience from the streets).

(At this point PETER A. MAGADDINO enters office).

[redacted] I spoke with [redacted] and in front of his son, he wouldn't explain the situation.

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SM: "But I was looking for the son myself.

[redacted] "No, [redacted] didn't want to talk in front of [redacted] Because he [redacted] said, 'what's what', when we came back from Philadelphia. [redacted] said no why, talk in front of him [redacted] and I told him.

SM: "Well, wasn't it Profaci's son.

[redacted] "He said that things were more interesting. After three days and nights, his father came. He (Father) wanted satisfaction because he [redacted] didn't want to talk in front of his son [redacted]. He says why didn't you tell., etc. So he [redacted] said 'compare,now that you're here', etc. and I'll tell you all I'm thinking He wanted to accuse me about you. But he with all the bitterness he had, he wanted to accuse me.

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SM: "A jackass, listen, everything, everything [redacted], is common sense. You have to understand, that when we couldn't get in touch with the guy, whose arm is like this. He was saying 'look for Bonanno's son, why can't you find him. Look for him, look for him.' (unintell. words).....I let him be brought here in order not to bring any bitterness to me, you and the other guy, because we didn't want the nephew to hear.

[redacted] "So now he's bitter.

SM: "So therefore, we sent him. I sent for Joe Zerilli. I put Joe Zerilli, I made him take an airplane and go over there and get him because he was on a farm. He was about three hundred miles away in Detroit. Boy, Joe Zerilli (unintell. words). We brought him there and [redacted] himself didn't want to

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"come, because he wasn't interested to go with Joe Zerilli over there because Joe Zerilli was in the relationship also with these people. I wanted to impress upon Joe Zerilli that I wasn't dishonest. Because he himself was also to hear about this and that's why we were looking for Bonanno's son, to let him go there and hear with his own ears about when he (Bill Bonanno) used to come here, saying 'I did this and I did that. The son grabbed me and that disgrace said (unintell. words) there isn't any. That disgrace. He says the one 'family' that I love and respect is Joe Zerilli and his 'family'. Joe Zerilli was there with his own and we were there. Because Joe was saying that they were over here this and that. I said it's good that this kid, because he said to him the big guy said 'you, you and you, if you need help bring [redacted] (possibly [redacted]). So therefore, who do you think was there, that big disgraceful piece of macaroni, that disgrace who is more disgraceful than his father. He started saying, 'you, don't go there for whatever reason'. Because this guy is hanging around with the other one. because everyone knows that he is thrown in there because they all know that there is domestic trouble. This domestic was put there by me because he told me. I was saying look this guy is put there because they call him the 'playboy'(Bill Bonanno). The playboy is over there because he's got domestic trouble and he's trying to get closer to his wife. The wife is over there and like a disgrace he goes to another place. The others, the ones who (unintell. words) used to come and report it and would say no he's over there. For us, for example, it becomes a little dark, he would say what the hell the proof is there, there are three here...this and that (unintell. phrase). They finish all the business and they leave, right? Now I conditioned them more, more than two weeks. The

people (unintell. words). There was Angelo present, because I was alone. He said (unintell. words) I said there is an inflation of too many relatives. I'm a relative, he's a relative, the other one's a relative I said (blasphemy) this is a 'decina' full with relatives. I said this isn't right. I am not against it should be 100 per cent common sense. If someone else. If I am (unintell.) I don't want to be but not my nephew, my brother, cousin, my son. Why.....the situation. So therefore I explained the situation. One night with Angelo he said these guys this and that. I said Angelo they want to pin me against the wall and put me on the cross. I said it is interesting that they know what's going on in the pot. And when someone knows something, they would be half saved because they'll open their eyes and they'll be afraid to go over there and afraid to go over here. And if they know about the place that they shouldn't go, they won't go. Because we already, then they could say who knows if they have another group. So you see how the situation works. He says besides this, we know, and who knows if there is some other goup, always having something on the mind. We can't find this guy, we can't find that guy, all this delay. What do you think everybody is stupid? Why this delay? Why this thing? He went away and no one can find him anyplace. You have to convince these people a little at a time, you got to take your time and not make any mistakes. I can't understand this situation. My brother-in-law is going crazy trying to find this guy. Asking this guy and he doesn't know anything, asking another and he doesn't know anything so therefore what more do you want. But we know this and we take our time. And then we'll decide to send Joe Zerilli from there. He (Bill Bonanno) was in the west. The son was saying, 'my father is on the way.' So if you know he's on the way, and you know whatever distance and whatever the distance, today it's close. This guy didn't come in any manner. Then he was alone, and he said 'what, I

"had never said that.'

[redacted] "The father said (unintell. words).....he said no maybe you go alone.

SM: "He needs a psychiatrist believe me.

[redacted] "I didn't even mention you name. He wasn't alone. b6 b7C

SM: "He wasn't alone. The son.....

[redacted] "Well the son, the son should tell him.

SM: "What the hell, outside the son when we passed through the door, he (Bill Bonanno) said 'you know Stefano (Steve), I'm my father's son.' I said what do you mean. So the second time I looked at him and said, well do you think that if you weren't your father's son that I would talk to you. You are your father's son and that's why I'm talking to you. He came with a crooked story, one that I'll never believe. Even if it's the truth I'd never believe the guy because he's (Bill Bonanno) false and a miserable disgrace. For me, he's six feet and just because he smokes cigars that he scares someone. So when I returned, he (Bill Bonanno) goes to the other guy and says "why does he have to see my father, why does he have to see my father'. I wanted the father because I wanted him to hear that there weren't underhanded things or intended or held against this guy (Bill Bonanno). I defended him until, he was present from seven and eight until four o'clock in the morning. You need nerve and patience. I couldn't convince him. I said that's a life without chance. It's been three years that this thing is going around. These people are tired of it. They want to get rid of it.

"Because he wanted that Joe Zerilli should come. Joe Zerilli was present. Well at least he's got a sack of relatives in there, because Joe Zerilli has his son and the nephew, a friend of his (Zerilli's) sister in the Profaci 'family'. So therefore. ...so we left everything like that and went upstairs. We went upstairs so therefore I said look we had never recognized you as boss. I said you are nothing. We never know you so you are nothing. He (possibly speaking of Joe Magliocco) said I would like to have another week this and that. What? I said. I said from tonight on you are nothing. You haven't been anything anyway but I want you to know that you are nothing. That's all. The 'commission' had not recognized him. I said you are not regular or correct. I said this 'borgata' must be in peace. You say you have this and this guy. What do you mean I said. Your own people come to us. Disgrace who do you have. You got nobody I said (unintell. words) I put water on the fire (unintell. words).....When he talked about this, he himself came up to me (unintell. words) asked Angelo Bruno. He asked him...(unintell. words) so I said he is a disgrace. I've never seen a bigger disgrace than he is because I don't know him. I don't know him. That's the truth I didn't know him. I said from now on you don't even bother with the Virgin Mary because he's a disgrace.So he said to me slowly 'there are so many disgraces.' So I said why do you come (unintell. words). So he says 'because you want to destroy me'. I said disgrace they are trying to help you and you are getting angry and saying that they want to destroy you. So Profaci's son was present there also. Because Profaci's son was 'marked'. I said these children, I call them 'children' because they have no experience whatsoever. (unintell. words).....So do you understand

"the bad thing I did right along. 'There could have been someone else that could have done harm to me or good, but I don't think he could have done better than me but maybe even with me.And when he talked, I wanted to go far. I said excuse me we have to go in accordance with him. You come with us. I was afraid of (unintell. words) I was waiting for fire to begin. I want to duck out the fire.....(unintell. words)..... When I told him he was a disgrace, disgrace. Just now then we turned on the money situation. Because he came to me and the other guy, there was $43,000 expense....$43,000 expense. Who was going to pay? (Unintell. words).....He was to pay because it was his case. It was his sickness and his jinx. The others had helped for so many years. It was the same, and I believe it was about a hundred thousand dollars. Running here, running there. So we asked and $43,000. So he did not want to come in any manner. So I said come in. So I said it was his sickness.

(Unintell. portion).....

"He didn't get...he was too sick....(unintell. words).

"How much pay you want. So he says as much as I can get. So I said how much loan you want, how far do you want to go. I said don't you dare (unintell.) like you, a week, because he's not going to go. When he presented himself he said I could pay about $10,000 a week. After four weeks, I said don't you dare touch even the Blessed Virgin, because the fire was too high now. (Unintell. words). Therefore don't you even touch Jesus Christ. Not even he himself that disgrace was on top of the fire. Time cured everything

"He went to his house and he didn't see anything else. (Unintell. words). I was afraid that he would come up with another name. Because there wasn't any need to crucify the people. (Unintell. words).....because they were waiting for an okay and when they had received the okay after a couple of days he was called again and they said 'suspend it'.....Therefore there must be maneuver, this okay, he wasn't there, he couldn't be found anyplace the other one couldn't be found anyplace. I believe that he was innocent. He was honest one hundred per cent. But in the meantime, don't you think he didn't poison people's mind. I don't know if I'm speaking right or wrong. In the meantime they couldn't find [redacted] the big guy but the little one. The little guy said this okay, from then on he was accompanied with a car. Because there wasn't any need to get angry. For himself to be accompanied by a car, the conscience must be dirty, right?

[redacted] "(Unintell. words).....

SM: "Well listen here, [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] "Maybe it was better.....I'll keep my mouth shut.

SM: "No, no, no, you don't have to shut your mouth.

SM: "I had said it to him millions of times. So he had pressed the fact. I don't believe it. The fact that he didn't go and become a soldier this and that (unintell. words) any day. That was a disgraceful excuse. This guy will even lie to the mother who bore him. Perhaps it could be (Unintell. words) and

"everything. When this guy comes, the big guy comes, well what they can't he'll say. What will he say everything that he doesn't know. Why because they don't trust him. You understand. He don't trust him. (Unintell. words). It doesn't mean anything. But everytime they were convinced with what I had told them. Already at one night, was ah (unintell. words) do you remember?

[redacted] "Nah.

SM: "I said what the hell is he breaking your head for. (Unintell. words).....Because he had told me the way this thing (Unintell. words).....I said hey there was.....I said I'm talking for myself, I'm not talking for him. That guy....only he could answer not me. I speak for myself, don't you dare talk for me I said, because it's not true. If I make a mistake, I make the mistake. For the other guy over there, he could talk for him - not me. And that way then this and that.....I said don't you dare anymore. b6 b7C

[redacted] "Then he came out.....

SM: "And that was the situation.

[redacted] "Why hasn't he looked for us.

SM: "Listen here.....

[redacted] "I speaking for, do a favor.

SM: "Listen here...well ah.. If Bonanno is knows something otherwise he is stupid and drunk.

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[redacted] "What is he stupid?

SM: "Wait a minute. When a guy feels too smart, I believe..

[redacted] "What I am saying is that....I'm not thinking of it it's what others say.

SM: "Listen when somebody, no matter who they are feels that he is the smartest of all that means he must have had intentions. Because you see now he came to me and (unintell. words)people. The son is saying that not me.

[redacted] "This [redacted] was so (unintell. words) from our (unintell. words) from our 'borgata'. Because all at once the son says, 'I'll take over.'

SM: "Well his father, listen here. Listen to me, his father, his father holds the stick.

[redacted] "These things you don't understand.

SM: "Listen you have to know that even that I have to know that even that I have to say it because of my conscience. But I don't want to lift up the stone myself. You see because his father if he was a priest, he would disgrace me, in front of my son and he (Joe Bonanno) says my son knows how to do this and that. Because they had told me these things. They say he's a father without a conscience. Because if you were my son and I wanted to help you (coughing) I would destroy you. (Unintell. words) not me. I'm not a father. I do anything for my children. But if he starts talking (does not complete himself). Now he took the other guy out because he wanted his

"son because he wants the son to have direct contact so that he knows directly, the son doesn't know anything. He brushed him up. He polished him up.

[redacted] (Unintell. words)....."says [redacted] and you.....

SM: "Listen here, I'll explain it to you.

[redacted] "Well, why don't you tell me.

SM: "Listen here. The fish, when he starts to stink, I told you (unintell. words) countryman. When he starts to stink, he stinks from the head and he is the fish. If you give him the stick in his hand, he'll command. You don't command.

[redacted] "If you had the proof of what you said (unintell. words).....when he had said that he came to find me and he told me 'He'll take over'. So the proof is what they said.

SM: "But listen here.

[redacted] "That's the proof and they don't even recognize it.

SM: "Listen here, what I know, he is a little jealous, even the little guy. You understand. He has been jealous of him. Because I had told him, since there is no faith, you are not going anyplace with [redacted].

(Unintell. portion).....You have to bring [redacted] he has more sense.....the story the son tells him and the story he tells the other guy ".

(Subjects speak low and conversation for most part unintell.).

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(Later woman enters office possibly [redacted]. b6 b7C Conversation strictly social. No pertinent information was related by subjects in this portion).

SM: "But listen here, I'm not a judge and able to tell you if it's right or wrong. Even if it's right or wrong it's your people have let it get through. Why should I butt in on your affairs. You understand? This is all your fault. It is n't my fault or anyone else's it's everyone's fault. When you don't have respect, you don't have anything. So he came and said (blasphemy). But I said they have the (eight?), they have the eight (?) everyday. I said you don't even have the twenty years and who are you going to find, Jesus Christ? You have to know that the 'Rappresentante' (interrupted). He doesn't have, he needs a push do you understand? So therefore these people had (unintell. words) twenty years. Don't forget. So therefore you want to know from me if it's right or not right. You know Asperino But you know that it isn't. He didn't want to be asked in any way. So you can't ask the other guy, because there are so many pigeons who walk around without a head."

(JIMMY LA DUCA at this point compares BILL BONANNO to a captain of a ship. He says that it is like a captain of a ship whose crew resort to mutiny and throw the captain overboard. LA DUCA says this is the extreme).

SM: "Listen this is something that depends on you. Not you or him but everyone. You got to say well if you stay here and if you accept the situation otherwise we don't accept nobody. We got.....the

"borgata will make the rappresentante. You understand. It isn't that I tomorrow even if I understand, the thing is crooked but in the meantime you people have let 20 years pass, don't forget. Not even he himself should allow it. Then he goes against everyone. I can't digest it. "

(End of Reel).

The Buffalo Office is requested to furnish NYO their comments as to the identity of [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 5/11-17/64:

On 5/11/64, CI observed JOHN CAMMILLERI and subsequently observed the subject in conversation with an unidentified male during which this unidentified man told MAGADDINO that the reason he did not go to Florida was that his wife was [redacted] having physical difficulties. Later CI observed [redacted] having a general conversation with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 5/12/64, JOHN CAMMILLERI and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed having breakfast with PETER MACK.

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On 5/14/64, PETER A. advised [redacted], a funeral supply salesman, that the subject had driven PETER A.'s new 1964 Cadillac to Florida and had just returned.

On 5/15/64, [redacted] advised PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO that SAM RANGATORE had an appointment and would join them shortly.

Subsequently, JOHN CAMMILLERI, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed a traffic fine assessed against CAMMILLERI or ANTONIO MAGADDINO. CAMMILLERI jokingly remarked that [redacted] has to come up with the money, according to [redacted] but that he had been told that he could "take it out in trade" with [redacted].

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In a subsequent discussion PETER J. MAGADDINO mentioned the name [redacted] but the context of this statement was not known to the informant.

On 5/16/64, CI learned that ANTHONY BONITO, the brother of SALVATORE BONITO, had died, and that his funeral was being handled by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel through a Buffalo funeral home. b6 b7C

Subsequently, JOHN CAMMILLERI and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a discussion concerning horse races during which CAMMILLERI commented that they had not won anything and remarked that "It'll be a long time before they catch up to us." He mentioned that [redacted] was not riding, but they had [redacted] in the first and [redacted] in the second, apparently referring to jockeys in the various races.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 5/13 and 17/64.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 5/20/64
ATTENTION: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Section

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) RUC

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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All investigative leads at Kansas City regarding above captioned subject have been completed and this matter is, therefore, being RUC'd.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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On 5/20/64, BU 280-C* advised there had been a meeting that afternoon in Niagara Falls, New York, attended by STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, and SAM RANGATORE. The purpose of this meeting was to determine the best method of smuggling an unidentified man (unman) from Canada into the United States without going through Immigration. RANGATORE suggested it could be done by having two men drive into Canada in an automobile and substitute the unman for one of these two men on the return trip. MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO, however, indicated it would be accomplished by obtaining a motor boat and picking the unman up at Chippewa, Ontario, Canada, near French Creek and then returning to the United States (Chippewa, Ontario is a small community directly across the Niagara River from North Tonawanda, New York, and lies between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York). This trip would

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take an estimated three to five minutes. Consideration was given to obtaining ROY (CARLISI's) boat, obtaining one through CARLISI or through a youth identified as (FNU) [redacted].

In considering places of contacts, RANDACCIO suggested that NATARELLI could be sent up (to Canada) and that [redacted] could be contacted regarding a flat or room. NATARELLI pointed out that [redacted] has been in trouble with the Immigration and that his houses had been searched.

MAGADDINO then indicated that he was only concerned over one person who had communicated with [redacted] The name [redacted] and the telephone number 416-RO 9-2512 was then mentioned by the participants. (416 is the Toronto, Canada area code number.) [redacted] was identified to MAGADDINO as now living in Toronto and not speaking English. RANDACCIO emphasized they had to get him out of there, and that it would be necessary to "go up and see JOE FALCONE" to make arrangements with FALCONE. NATARELLI agreed and stated he would change his clothes, get a different car which he described as an old Buick, and go see (FALCONE?). MAGADDINO agreed that this individual had to be brought to the United States and warned those present that this was not to be mentioned to anyone. RANDACCIO then made a remark which is not entirely comprehenible concerning a radio broadcast regarding a robbery and the robber being sought. b6 b7C

NATARELLI, apparently in explanation and possibly referring to the unman or to [redacted], related he had met this unman on the last day of the Ft. Erie, Ontario races (5/9/64). The unman told NATARELLI that if he did not testify he would be jailed. Unman, apparently referring to STEVE MAGADDINO, told NATARELLI the only thing he could say was that he met (MAGADDINO) through [redacted] MAGADDINO retorted that this man could testify that he did not remember, but also professed ignorance of the Canadian law.

NATARELLI then explained that witnesses before (Canadian) Inquiry Boards are given automatic immunity and can be jailed for refusing to testify. NATARELLI claimed

he told unman not to testify (to knowing MAGADDINO?). MAGADDINO retorted that they only asked about him because of "POPS" (JOHN PAPALIA or one of the PAPALIA brothers) and "that other guy" (ALBERT AGUECI?), and the "other things in New York."

MAGADDINO then began to discourse as to how this unman could testify by claiming inability to remember or recall, and by claiming to have met numerous people. He then asked when the investigation is to start, but the answer was not learned by the informant. The conversation then brought out the name of a newspaperman named [redacted] whom all present derided as being "bossy" and a "pig."

MAGADDINO then reverted to the possible testimony of unman who, according to MAGADDINO, could admit knowing MAGADDINO, but only casually and nothing of a derogatory nature.

Later, when MAGADDINO commented that he was proud of the "family" he had raised, RANDACCIO asked in an apparently facetious manner which "family." MAGADDINO expressed disapproval of RANDACCIO's comment, RANDACCIO quickly added that MAGADDINO had done a good job with "both families." MAGADDINO then related that his niece, age 55, who lives on Devoe Street (Brooklyn, New York), had been interviewed by the FBI regarding him. b6 b7C

It was not clear to the informant from the above information whether [redacted] and the unman who is apparently in the process of being subpoenaed to testify before a Canadian Inquiry Board are identical.

On 5/20/64, fisurs by Bureau Agents in Buffalo indicated personally owned car of RANDACCIO at his residence. NATARELLI's car observed parked at Connecticut Street Athletic Club, Buffalo, which is a known hoodlum hangout. Coverage by Bureau Agents was instituted at Chippewa, Ontario, Canada, immediately upon receipt of information from CI on 5/20/64, but no pertinent activity was noted.

On 5/20/64, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is actually [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

Restaurant in Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada, a small resort near Buffalo. He stated that [redacted] had become involved with Canadian Customs authorities due to smuggling merchandise into Canada in small quantities over a period of time and having been reported. CI was not aware of the disposition of this matter, but stated that [redacted] "The Chief" is believed to be identical to a Canadian gambler in the Ft. Erie, Ontario area and Buffalo sources are being contacted to fully identify him.

[redacted] The current Toronto City Directory lists a [redacted] a [redacted] There is no record for [redacted] in the records of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department (MTPD) or the indices of the Buffalo Office. Information developed to date indicates that [redacted] mentioned by CI is possibly [redacted] a well-known Toronto hoodlum and associate of JOHN PAPALIA. b6 b7C b7D

With reference to the JOSEPH FALCONE mentioned by RANDACCIO, it should be noted that BU 280-C* tentatively identified a visitor of STEVE MAGADDINO in the morning and afternoon of 5/19/64 as JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York. The Albany Office was telephonically contacted on 5/20/64, to ascertain, if possibly, the whereabouts of FALCONE on 5/19/64, and to determine if he is by chance known to be in the Buffalo or nearby Canadian areas. On 5/21/64, the Albany Office telephonically advised that FALCONE had been observed at his residence in Utica between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on 5/19/64.

The information furnished by CI in this matter is being disseminated to the [redacted] on a confidential basis and with due care given to protecting the source.

Efforts are continuing to identify the person attempting to enter the United States, [redacted], as well as other individuals involved in this incident, and full details of the related activities involved.

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The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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There is enclosed herewith for Kansas City one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-S* on 5/19/64. Conversation flows from STEVE MAGADDINO uninterruptedly for approximately 12 minutes to apparently only one other person present, identified as JOE (LNU) (possibly JOE FALCONE) and appears to be of a pertinent nature.

It is requested that the tape be submitted to a more experienced translator in the Sicilian dialect for purposes of translation and that the results of the translation and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 5/18 through 24/64.

On 5/18/64, BU 280-C* advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI of Buffalo visited PETER A. MAGADDINO that day in Niagara Falls, N.Y. They were joined by [redacted] who is employed by the Department of Public Works in Niagara Falls. The source reported that [redacted] is going in for lip surgery the next day and he is concerned over the operation. The source advised that several days ago a person identified only as SAM MAGADDINO made an application for a job with the City of Niagara Falls, N.Y. The Personnel Director called upon [redacted] to identify this individual and [redacted] had immediately contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO. Apparently PETER A. MAGADDINO had informed [redacted] that he did not know SAM MAGADDINO because he proceeded to explain to [redacted] that he felt that SAM MAGADDINO had a right to make a living and that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, did not want to feel responsible for him. The source stated that [redacted] was not acquainted with JOHN CAMMILLERI since CAMMILLERI had to inform [redacted] of his last name and the fact that he had been in the concrete business for 30 years.

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Later during the day the source advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO was complaining over the trouble he is having with the Internal Revenue Service who has accused them of misappropriating salaries and the misuse of company cars. PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned that he and other members of the MAGADDINO Family have employed [redacted], a Buffalo attorney, to represent them as a tax lawyer. [redacted] will also represent VINCENT A. SCRO and other members of the MAGADDINO Family.

[redacted] dropped by to see PETER A. MAGADDINO that night and discussed the health of his sister or sister-in-law, who is believed to reside in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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On 5/19/64, BU 280-C* advised that during the day STEVE MAGADDINO was in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he met with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and a man known only as [redacted]

On 5/20/64, BU 280-C* advised that there had been a meeting that afternoon in Niagara Falls, N.Y., attended by STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, and PASQUALE NATARELLI, and SAM RANGATORE. The source reported that the purpose of this meeting was to decide the best method of smuggling an unidentified man from Ontario, Canada, into the United States. RANGATORE suggested that two men should drive into Canada in an automobile and substitute one of the men for the man they wished to smuggle back into the country. MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO indicated this operation could be accomplished by obtaining a motor boat with a high speed motor and picking up this unidentified man near French Creek, which empties into Niagara River about one half mile north of Ft. Erie, Ontario, Canada. Consideration was given to using ROY CARLISI's boat, however, it was determined that CARLISI was out of town. The details of this planned smuggling operation were set forth in Buffalo airtel to the Bureau dated 5/22/64, with copies to Albany and New York.

On 5/21/64, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A.

MAGADDINO, [redacted] and [redacted] were observed in Niagara Falls during the day.

On 5/22/64, BU 280-C* reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 5/23/64, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, N.Y., during the day in the company of his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO.

BU 280-C* advised that during the afternoon of 5/23/64 a man known only as [redacted] met with STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. [redacted] explained to STEVE MAGADDINO that he had been making up a flower arrangement to be used at the annual banquet of the FBI National Academy Associates, New York State Chapter, to be held 5/26/64, at the Parkway Inn, Niagara Falls, N.Y. [redacted] in a low whisper, asked MAGADDINO if he wanted something to put inside the flower arrangement. According to the source, STEVE MAGADDINO and his son were amused at this suggestion, however, proceeded to make contemptuous sounds and remarks about the FBI. The man known as [redacted] jokingly suggested that they put a little bomb in the flowers before sending it over to the Parkway Inn. [redacted] informed MAGADDINO that the flower arrangement or the decorations accompanying the flowers had to be red, white and blue. Before talking with STEVE MAGADDINO [redacted] had made a remark to his father that maybe they should put a gun in the flower arrangement and his father had suggested that he see STEVE MAGADDINO.

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It is noted that the annual banquet of the New York State Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates was being held on 5/26/64, at the Parkway Inn, Niagara Falls, the meeting of the FBI National Academy Associates will take place in Niagara Falls during the period 5/24 through 27/64.

On 5/24/64, the source reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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Date: 6/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 5/25-31/64:

On 5/26/64, CI observed subject, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO in conversation which was primarily in Italian. However, the subject was overheard mentioning the name PETER MACK and the FBI, indicating that they were discussing the recent interview of MACK by the FBI.

On 5/27/64, CI advised that an individual who is apparently identical to BENNY NICOLETTI conversed with the subject, during which time they discussed the operations of the Niagara Falls PD, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gambling Squad, headed by [redacted] (NA). NICOLETTI indicated that [redacted] does not like the job as head of the Gambling Squad but is maintaining the pressure on the gamblers, and that NICOLETTI and his associates are going to have him removed. NICOLETTI indicated that he did not know whether they would be able to open up the game on the night of 5/28/64, but that he would know by the night of 5/27/64. NICOLETTI indicated that the

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game had been closed due to a convention at the Parkway Inn (New York State Chapter NA Graduates Retraining Session).

NICOLETTI and the subject then ~~disucssed~~ discussed and counted the split from a game operating apparently in Niagara Falls, N. Y. It was indicated that the bank roll for the game was starting at $1,088, and that there was to be no split with JIMMY (VONA) or unidentified individuals in Canada. NICOLETTI indicated that he had a quantity of Canadian money which he intended taking into Canada, apparently to exchange it, within a few days. NICOLETTI indicated during the conversation that [redacted] would be transferred to the Burglary Squad of the Niagara Falls PD. b6 b7C

CI furnished no pertenint information on 5/25, 28-31/64.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) Date: 5/23/64
Attention: FBI Annex

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Rebuairtel, 4/22/64, captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY"; Bulet, 3/13/64; New York let, 5/7/64.

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Referenced New York let, dated 5/7/64, contains information relating to a meeting on 3/5/64 in Niagara Falls, N.Y. between STEVE MAGADDINO and someone referred to as [redacted] (ph) by BU 280-C* on 3/5/64. Comments of the Buffalo Office as to the possible identity of [redacted] were requested.

It is noted that BU 280-C* has reported several meetings between MAGADDINO and his lieutenants wherein reference was made to a [redacted] This individual is unknown to the Buffalo Office but it is believed he is GASPAR BONGIORNO, Shirley, Long Island, N.Y. It is noted that on each occasion whenever the name of this unidentified individual was mentioned, the discussions concerned JOSEPH BONANNO and his son, "BILL" BONANNO. 29 Winston Dr

Reference is made to Kansas City Airtel, dated 4/15/64 setting forth information regarding the conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and JOSEPH FALCOME on 4/1/64. At that time BU 280-C* reported that MAGADDINO had nominated [redacted] for a high position in the "BONANNO Family" adding that [redacted] is well liked by the entire Commission."

On 2/29/64, MAGADDINO, in discussing his dislike for [redacted] b6 b7C "BILL" BONANNO with SAM RANGATORE, made a remark that [redacted] had come to see him, apparently to the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area, about problems arising in the BONANNO-PROFACI families in New York City. He also indicated JOE ZERRILLI of Detroit had also come to see MAGADDINO about this problem.

On 3/12/64, MAGADDINO again discussed this matter with some of his most trusted lieutenants and indicated that "BILL" BONANNO has been misusing his new position to which he was appointed without the approval of the entire commission. Again MAGADDINO indicated he had discussed this problem with [redacted] in the New York City area.

As a matter of interest, MAGADDINO went to New York City in March 1964 with [redacted]" in VINCENT A. SCRO's car. This car was observed by Agents of the New York Office at the home of GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, Long Island, N.Y. on the morning of 3/25/64. That same date, "BILL" BONANNO and CHARLES J. BATTAGLIA of Tucson, Arizona, were observed at the home of MAGADDINO's sister, Mrs. VITA DI GREGORIA, 737 5th St., West Babylon, N.Y. BATTAGLIA was the subject of an Anti-Racketeering investigation by the Los Angeles and Phoenix Offices. Sources of the Buffalo Office have

reported that BATTAGLIA was called before the "Round Table" in Buffalo around 1950 and was ordered by MAGADDINO to leave the Buffalo area.

Based upon conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, it appears that [redacted] and [redacted] are one and the same individual and he resides in the New York City area. It also appears that MAGADDINO is going to great lengths to have "BILL" BONANNO removed from his position in the "BONANNO Family" and has attempted to have [redacted] installed in place of "BILL" BONANNO. MAGADDINO has indicated on several occasions that JOSEPH BONANNO is ill and the last time MAGADDINO saw him, BONANNO was "drooling" and "shaking" and barely able to recognize MAGADDINO. He also indicated that JOSEPH BONANNO is convalescing someplace and his son, BILL BONANNO, will not permit MAGADDINO to contact him. b6 b7C

On 5/14/64, PETER MACK (true name SAMUEL J. KAUFMAN), Manager, Pine Bowl Restaurant and Bar, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was interviewed by SAA [redacted] and SA [redacted] to see if MACK knew whether or not GASPAR BONGIORNO was in Niagara Falls, N.Y. on 4/1/64 and if he knew him as [redacted]

MACK admitted knowing [redacted] whom he [redacted] or hearing anything of [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] came from Brooklyn and [redacted] live on Long Island, N.Y.

During the interview it was noted that, as in all interviews of associates and members of the "MAGADDINO Family," MACK would not mention the name "MAGADDINO." He would only mention that he has met relatives of [redacted] in Niagara Falls and whose names should be known to the FBI. He pointed out that the relatives have always acted like gentlemen, are well mannered, considerate of others, do not drink and patronize his bowling alleys.

MACK stated that because of their reputations he did not wish to get involved or speak further about the relatives of [redacted] living in the Niagara Falls area.

No reference was made during the interview to [redacted] and MAGADDINO's trip to BONGIORNO's home at Shirley, New York, during the month of April 1964. MACK advised that his payroll cards show that [redacted] on Saturday, 4/18/64, and did not return until about a week later. He stated that [redacted] had failed to give him notice he was going to be away and further that irregularities in [redacted] cash register receipts resulted in [redacted]

PETER MACK could not furnish any information which would be of value in identifying MAGADDINO's visitor on 4/1/64 and referred to as [redacted] It is possible this individual is GASPAR BONGIORNO of Shirley, N.Y.

It is noted that GASPAR BONGIORNO was interviewed along with other relatives of [redacted] and MAGADDINO by the New York Office in 1959. In this regard, attention is invited to results of these interviews set out in report of SA [redacted] dated 4/24/59 at New York, in case captioned "RICHFORD OPERATING CORPORATION; JAMES V. LA DUCA, ETAL, LMRA (1947) (IM)," New York file 92-948.

The interviews, as set out in this report, were made of relatives of STEVE MAGADDINO in New York City in an effort to locate MAGADDINO's son-in-law, JAMES VINCENT LA DUCA, who was a Bureau fugitive at the time. b6 b7C

In regard to the meeting of the "BONANNO Family" in New York City on 4/4/64, it is noted that all top leaders of the "MAGADDINO Family" were absent from the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area on that date. As reported above MAGADDINO and [redacted] drove to New York City on 4/2/64. There was some indication that JOSEPH FALCONE would also be in New York City the next day.

Prior to MAGADDINO leaving for New York City, a photographic surveillance identified the following members of the "MAGADDINO Family" calling upon STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 4/1/64:

1. JOSEPH FALCONE, aka
(Albany 92-104)

[redacted]

3. DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, aka
(Buffalo 92-56)

4. FRED G. RANDACCIO, aka
(Buffalo 92-174)

5. ROY CARLISI, aka
(Buffalo 92-54)

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[redacted]

7. PETER A. MAGADDINO, aka
(Buffalo 92-288)

8. SAM RANGATORE, aka
(Buffalo 92-274)

9. VINCENT A. SCRO
(Buffalo 92-197)

A highly placed confidential source of the Buffalo Office reported information indicating that the following members of the MAGADDINO family left Buffalo in PASQUALE NATARELLI's car on either 4/2/64 or 4/3/64 for New York City:

1. FRED G. RANDACCIO
2. ROY CARLISI
3. ANTHONY PERNA
4. PASQUALE NATARELLI
5. Possibly SAM RANGATORE

After their return on 4/6/54, RANDACCIO mentioned he saw the World's Fair, noting of course that the fairgrounds were not open at that time.

MAGADDINO's son-in-law, VINCENT A. SCRO, was also absent that weekend and sources reported he was visiting Toronto with his wife.

It is also noted that after leaving New York City, MAGADDINO went to either Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or Pompano Beach, Florida, where he vacationed at some motel or hotel near the beach. He returned to Niagara Falls on weekend of 5/2/64.

Due to the secrecy surrounding the absence of STEVE MAGADDINO and his top lieutenants on the weekend of 4/4/64, plus the fact that JOSEPH FALCONE was also absent from the Utica area, there are reasons to believe an important meeting or possibly a series of meetings were held in the New York City area.

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(1) The New York Office will furnish the Buffalo

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Office a current photograph of GASPAR BONGIORNO for use on surveillances at Niagara Falls, N.Y. and to determine if he can be identified as having been present in Niagara Falls on 4/1/64.

(2) The New York Office will also obtain long distance telephone tolls charged to telephones utilized by GASPAR BONGIORNO.

(3) In view of the continued concern of MAGADDINO over the nominations or appointments in the BONANNO Family, the New York Office will furnish Buffalo and interested offices any information indicating there was a meeting of "Commission" members in New York City around the period 4/2-6/64.

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Information copies have been designated for those offices mentioned above since the information concerning this matter was initially disseminated by rebuairtel, 4/27/64.

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FBI

Date: 6/8/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

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Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 6/1 through 6/7/64:

On 6/1/64, CI advised that the subject had a brief conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO during which the recent arrest on abortion charges of ANTHONY PERNA and [redacted] in Buffalo were discussed. It was indicated that [redacted] would return to the same business after a few weeks despite the arrest.

CI at this time learned that [redacted] is now employed [redacted] operated by the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

The subject then discussed briefly a recent interview of PETER MACK by FBI Agents and conjectured on what MACK had told the Agents when interviewed. He pointed out that MACK did not know [redacted] in New York and that MACK was not familiar with COLOMBO (JOSEPH M. COLOMBO). The conversation then turned briefly to the arrest of (JOSEPH) BONONNO in Montreal, Canada. The subject then began to again relate previously furnished information regarding a meeting with WILLIAM BONONNO in New York but without specifying any date.

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CI learned that [redacted] presently has a matter pending before the Workmen's Compensation Board in Buffalo.

Subsequently, CI observed JOHN CAMMILLERI having a non-pertinent conversation with PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO during which PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that ROY (CARLISI ?) had visited Niagara Falls on 5/31/64.

On 6/2/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that he will see a doctor in Buffalo on 6/10/64, and will probably be in the hospital for a few days for minor surgery.

Subsequently on 6/2/64, CI observed SALVATORE BONITO and DANIEL SANSANESE with PETER A. MAGADDINO. BONITO advised that he and SANSANESE had been up to Niagara Falls to see the subject but did not discuss the specific purpose.

On 6/3/64, CI observed the subject having a conversation in Sicilian which is not comprehended by the informant. Subsequently, an individual who is believed to be [redacted] of Niagara Falls, New York, contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO seeking JOHN CAMMILLERI. When they were joined by the subject, [redacted] explained that he had a problem with a master mechanic and wanted to discuss the matter with CAMMILLERI. b6 b7C

On 6/4/64, CI observed the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO having a conversation in Sicilian which apparently related to local politics. This material is still being reviewed.

CI subsequently discussed with [redacted] details of [redacted] work schedules.

On 6/5/64, CI observed [redacted] having a non-pertinent conversation with PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 6/6/64, CI learned that PETER A. MAGADDINO was ill but was still working.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/7/64.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Forwarded to the Kansas City Office are two (2) reels marked No. 1 and No. 2, containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 5/26/64.

Conversations of the following are recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
TONY (LNU) (possibly TONY DE STEFANO)

Reel No. 1

This reel contains information regarding a recent interview of PETER MACK, owner of the Pine Bowl, a bowling alley frequented by the Magaddino Family in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and possibly a business interest of said Family. The interview by Bureau Agents took place approximately two weeks prior to MACK's relation of the episode to STEVE MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO shows great concern for the delay by PETER MACK and whether or not MACK is telling him everything about the interview.

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MAGADDINO relates this entire story to TONY (LNU) when he enters. The portion of the reel with the white marker contains a discussion of an apparent important nature. Recently the confidential source, Buffalo Division, revealed plans by the Magaddino Family to secrete someone out of Canada and into the United States. This section of the reel appears to concern the above individual and also somebody called [redacted] who the Buffalo Division is trying to identify.

Reel No. 2

This reel contains information involving a dispute between NINO MAGADDINO, brother of STEVE, and SAM RANGATORE. Mention of this riff also appears briefly on reel no. 1. b6 b7C

In view of the possibility that information regarding STEVE MAGADDINO's concern for the interview of PETER MACK by Bureau Agents might be used in subsequent interviews of MACK and of the apparent important nature of the conversation pertaining to [redacted] these two reels are being forwarded to the Kansas City Division to be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in the Sicilian dialect and idiomatic expressions, to establish the full importance of this conversation.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office and that appropriate copies of the translation be furnished the Bureau, attention FBI Annex, and any other offices which might have an interest in the subject matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) Date: 4/28/64
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, dated 3/18/64.

There follows a verbatim transcript of the first two reels of the three reels received in the NYO with a copy of referenced letter.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the three reels mentioned above which contain material reported by BU 280-C* on 3/12/64. Five copies are being submitted for the Buffalo Office for whatever additional dissemination the Buffalo Office may feel necessary.

One copy is being submitted to the Newark, Philadelphia and Phoenix Offices for information purposes.

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1-Phoenix (INFO)
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1-New York (92-638) (JOSEPH BONANNO)
1-New York (92-665) (THOMAS LUCHESE)
1-New York (92-1586) (SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO)
1-New York (92-864) (STEVE MAGADDINO)
1-New York (92-668) (JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)

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Reel Number 1

BU 28-C* advised on March 12, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, NINO MAGADDINO, PATTY NATARELLI, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted], [redacted], (UNSUB), and Possibly [redacted] had the following conversation in the Sicilian Dialect. A complete revision of the entire three reels in both the English and Sicilian Language was furnished by Translator [redacted]

FR: "But they are coming Monday, Monday night....

[redacted]: "They left Monday morning.

FR: "What did they do, fly?

[redacted] "No, what did [redacted] do?

FR: "They drove in the car all in one day.

PN: "Yeah...

FR: "They left here Saturday and came down here Monday morning.

PN: "They left Saturday....

FR: "Over here they left Saturday morning.

[redacted]: "Around there Saturday morning?

FR: "No they'll be there Monday.

[redacted] "Monday.. [redacted] (ph) was here Monday morning.

FR: "No, he left...he was up there Monday morning.

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[redacted] "Oh...I was wondering because, well he could have maybe be there by Tuesday. That must mean that he (unintell. words). It isn't the month. It's the year 1964. When I think of it (blasphemy) (Laughs).

FR: "Yeah....

[redacted] "I said to him, where the hell do all these years go to..

FR: "They went away that's all.....

[redacted] "Forget about when, it's what's coming that we have to worry about.

FR: "Well, it ain't going to get any better because now all the (unintell. words) is starting to come back, too late. (Laughs)... b6 b7C

FR: "Everything now is getting worse....

[redacted] "The years are piling up.

FR: "And the trouble is getting worse...

[redacted] "Living, living is first...

FR: "Yeah...You know it's going to take at least for these tings to run right at least five years.

PN: "Five years, then you'd rather go back.

FR: "That's right. And that (obscene) punk was right out there and ([redacted]ph)) gets stuck with some 'dago' contractor...You would like to grab him by the throat, but no he wasn't going to overlook it but he says the guy recognized the number, you know what I

"mean. And right away he wants to make a (unintell. word) for the car.

[redacted] "I was at the bar the other night - when was it Monday night? Two guys at the bar came to me and said - They don't know who I am you know they were two strangers.....They said, 'is it true that they shot at Nino Magaddino out on the Pine Bowl.' I said, Jesus Christ, if anything like that happened even if a guy gets a ticket they put it in writing. You know...I said if anything like that happened don't you think it would be in the papers. I said I didn't read it in the paper. If it was true or not I didn't read it in the paper and I buy the paper everyday. (unintell. phrase).

FR: "Ah...Nothing has happened yet..

(Pause)

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FR: (unintell. Phrase).."about a hundred guys...any day.

[redacted] (Unintell. words).

UNSUB; "...this fact could go bad. If there are a few more days like this....

[redacted] "Ah sure....

UNSUB: "They said it was (unintell. words).

[redacted] (Unintell. words)"one of his friends....

UNSUB: "And then the next day it stopped.

FR: "They just came in ahead of us.

[redacted] "Sure they just came in ahead of us.

FR: "....Thursday morning.....

[redacted] "Sure he just....[redacted] ph).

FR: "It was on Tuesday morning about 2:30 or 3:00....

(possibly says that's when he shot himself).

[redacted] "Yeah...Yeah.... We went to bed and home about 2:30.

FR: "That's right...I don't want to know nothing yet... He got up at four.

[redacted] (unintell. words)...the motel room shoot through the crack.

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FR: (unintell. phrase).

[redacted] "He wanted to go on the trip you know.

FR: "There was no car outside...All I saw was the snow. I wondered what the hell happened to my car. It was the drift. I was trying to get out you know. I said to myself where the hell am I going. I looked behind me and there was mountains of snow.

FR: "The wind was blowing.

[redacted] "With all that snow where was I going to go.

(overlapping conversation).

(Unsub continues conversation regarding trouble he had getting his car at of snow. He also says the city came started to clean the street at about three or four o'clock).

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[redacted] later speaks about the future thruway. He also says everything will be push-button and we'll enter the helicopter age).

(At this point SAM RANGATORE enters office and greets everyone).

FR: "Hello, Sam how are you?

SR: "Pretty good. Youself?

(Pause in conversation).

FR: "Good,you know what happened to me this morning, SAM? I got the returns, the corporation returns, I went up to the Treasury Department, The Internal Revenue and what I wanted to do was get a receipt for these that I received them. The guy refused to sign them.

SR: "They turned the tables on you.

FR: "The (obscene). No because you see if we didn't get them in here, right, then they say you lost them or you didn't hand them in.

SR: "Right and they say you didn't put the rest in.

FR: "So now....(interrupted by SR).

SR: "Why don't you send them registered mail?

FR: "That's what I'm going to do.

(overlapping conversation.)

SR: "I asked them for an acknowledging receipt./...

SR: "How did he refuse to sign it? b6 b7C

[redacted] "He refused!

FR: "I'm going to send it registered mail.

(At this point STEVE MAGADDINO enters office).

SM: "Hello there how are you, how are you?

SR: "Hello how are you..... I thought you were going to get stuck.

FR: "We just beat you by two hours...How are you feeling?

SM: "All right.

SR: "You feel good?

SM: "Yeah, I felt like singing a song (laughter)... No I'm all right...Every once in a while I have a pain in back of my neck. It must be from the cold.

SR: "You should get rid of it.

FR: "You get a cold like that.

(overlapping conversation).

SM: "You need a little fresh air.

(Conversation continues on MAGADDINO's health- briefly MAGADDINO leaves a moment and goes to outer office).

(MAGADDINO back in office seems to be whispering).

SM: "Bonanno, he described the situation. So therefore....

"Bonanno I says how did you make out...He says the other time over here blah, blah, blah, blah,...I said I don't care. For me, that's my opinion. So then... this way.....He (Bonanno) says what did you do? He says (unintell. words)...isn't there...(unintell. words)...Everything in his face....

(STEVE MAGADDINO is persistently low and conversation is very difficult to obtain in its entirety)

"...I said to him you're here and these things over here should be known to you. I'm not here so I don't know what's going on here. You people know the original situation. Therefore...what can I do. This way he can't stay. What the hell. It's been twenty years that he's been there. Now...(interrupted by SR).

SR: "He's seven (ph) miles away.

SM: "Now there is his (obscene) son of his and he's creating another uproar. (or different problem).

SR: "No kidding.

SM: "Yeah. So therefore after he heard....forty blah, blah, if it was something old he was saying I don't know... (unintell. words) if it was the same thing after two years later. (Laughs)...But the things were...because the fact is this, he's having himself guarded.

FR: (Unintell. words).

SM: "Well a car in front, a car in the middle, and a car behind. So therefore he must have....

FR: "He must be afraid of something. He's afraid of something. He's no more than...(interrupted by SM).

SM: "There is no faith or trust. He told me, the playboy (Bill Bonanno) he said while I was walking out with him, he says, 'I am my father's son. That was plain enough for me'. I didn't give him any answer.

FR: (unintell. words).

SM: "But I said to myself, it's better that he makes a mistake in talking than me. I looked at him a little and then I said, 'do you believe that you are your father's son after this. You're because you're your father's son.' So I left him alone. So these people, don't have any trust in me, they don't have any. When I went and told him that I was going to take an airplane and go to his father he (Bill Bonanno) starting hitting his fist and said 'He (Magaddino) has to see my father, he has to see my father'....

(At this point MAGADDINO means that BILL BONANNO did not want MAGADDINO to take an airplane to NY and bother his father, JOSEPH BONANNO).

....'that disgrace why didn't you tell me, he was here' he said. So I says 'well ah', so I said everybody wants to steal....Everyone.... But I said I want more than everybody else. I wanted to show him that things were bad here too, and show him how 'logical' and disgraceful he was. Because he was (unintell.) to use down there. (Unintell. words). Therefore, there are many things that, you know, are involved (blasphemy)... You need somebody who is responsible and knows what he's doing. Otherwise let him go (obscene) himself, him and the disgraceful character that he is. What the hell do I care. But I said, why don't you go someplace else. Now why don't you see if you could find him. He says 'I won't call him'. You won't call

"him? I said. I said the first chance you get you'll call him...Because he said'I had called him, he won't come.' I said when you go over there, he isn't in NY. When you're in NY he comes here. When you come back here, he goes back to NY.

FR: (Unintell. phrase).

SM: "I'm a sick man. He's a young man. He should come over here. Instead when he comes here he had to see [redacted] is also a sick man. [redacted] is a sick man.

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FR: "Yeah, I know.

SM: "So he says 'where is [redacted].' I said [redacted] doesn't want to come. What is he going to come over here for I said to him (possibly Bill or Joe Bonanno)... You don't live here, you live in NY, over there with the others. So therefore if you have to get in touch, get in touch with those in NY.

FR: "Ah sure because it's his mistakes.

SM: "Not with me, what the hell could I tell him. The one's from over there.(NY). That's where you are and that's where you represent, so let them tell you. But he didn't say anything to me nor the ones in NY. The son took over. He wanted to...(interrupted by FR)...

FR: (unintell. words).

SM: "He (Bill Bonanno) went around saying 'I take over'. So So therefore no one came. They do not have any trust in these people. Neither one nor the other.

(At this point SM whispers very low)
"How the hell is this thing going to be settled when somebody doesn't have me. They say 'No', but there is a spy who goes around talking to these people (unintell. word) on BONANNO's part. They discovered one. They are sure. Therefore...(interrupted by FR).

FR: (unintell. because of coughing in background).

SM: "Now, now, the playboy (Bill Bonanno calls the west over here....

FR: "Rosedale (ph) huh....
(Laughs).

SM: "Yeah...So this guy who is (a law offiver or spy) is with him every hour. Therefore the playboy takes them and puts them over there, because these things are almost sure. I said I don't even want to know the name. Don't tell his name in front of me, who it is or who it isn't because I don't want to know. Because if tomorrow this name comes up you be responsible for it. I don't want to know who it is. This person must be hungry. I said before you start doing this and that. He said he don't wan to call either this one or that other one! Because they don't trust no one. (Blasphemy). How could this thing be settled? Because he said you see (unintell. words) the other way I don't give a damn but it was also mine, to call him at any cost, without making, naming who he wanted and who he didn't want. Without naming anyone. Don't say nothing. There are bosses who will let him say anything. And they made Gasparino go and they told him go and bring someone else. Because they'll do and understand anything face to face. The things that the playboy (Bill Bonanno) told me, fixed and said everything, why didn't he say it in front of me that dishonorable disgrace. What the

"hell. When a person is a rotten spy, he'll be that way the rest of his life. That disgraceful pimp.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "Because you know what happened, when he was over there and we confirmed he was over there there was another who confirmed that he was there too. When we asked him he said, 'I don't know where he is he's in some island I don't know.' He knew where he was, and where he wasn't.

FR: "Ah sure.

SM: "And lucky that...he said stay a week. How the hell could I stay there for a week. I said it like that. They would find out that I'm missing from my city. Anyway the spies (law) would know that I went to Bonanno, blah, blah, blah.

FR: "Yeah sure.

SM: "So I with no one (unintell. words). It was raining like hell, but in the rain you can't do anything.

FR: (unintell. words).

SM: "(Whispers). They said Magaddino, each one (unintell. words).....he get one.....oh no, no no, so I saw him....(unintell. words) Bonanno's son..... He said tomorrow I'll get it. When I get him I'll bring it to you. I believe everyone, everyone. I had one and he was sure. He said I'll find one for you but I saw one of his own so (interrupted by FR).

FR: "They could have a thousand stool pigeons.

SM: "Huh?

FR: "They could have a thousand stool pigeons for the FBI. Anybody they could put pressure on for income tax, narcotics, anything they'll let you go....

SM: "There are these, there are these books, there are these books and then there is a map which comes out. There is all the pictures and what do you call...and there is all the....

SR: "They had the ah....

FR: "...Canadian.....

SR: "And they had it over here the ah....

FR: "Hearing.

SR: "...hearing.

FR: "They had one of those at Washington for those people who came from Cuba they had a big.....and they were giving it to the public.

SR: "Anybody that ah...(interrupted).

FR: "Anybody that went through they went into the hearing room.

SM: "But you see they're not on the sale...

FR: "Oh no, no, no.

SM: "So therefore well....

FR: "The ones that came from Canada were on sale....

SM: "With the pictures the names.

FR: "Everything, everything.

SM: "Everything, Detroit and you see and then it comes out like a map, from this book. And they you have the names and everything. Therefore I said call him at night come down here in a fasion that ah because I want to put water on the fire. Because they are sticking in the fire. There is an uproar. Because you see there is inflation over there inflation between the other, the other (unintell. words).

FR: "Yeah.

SM: "And they do it together with Bonanno's son. They had never been together. Now they are together. This guy that guy, the other guy, they all know it so therefore ah how is it going to end.

FR: "Misdemeanor.

SM: "So therefore when I said this guy he says 'I agree with Steve because it's right that (unintell. words). for him to agree with me that means that there is something new.....

FR: "He agreed on that.

SM: "...listen here. Where is he going to go...

(Overlapping conversation).

SM: "Listen here. He's made a cross on every (blasphemy) where is he going to go. If he's over there (NY), he goes here, out there. Isn't it better that he comes right away.

(overlapping conversation).

"That other disgrace who was born yesterday, for example if you see Joe Bonanno, he's you know. If you talk with a dead man a dead man would have an answer for you.

SR: "He (Bonanno) doesn't know anything.

SM: "He doesn't know anything. So therefore I, truly speaking they want me and since these discussions [redacted] started saying, 'He [redacted] said to me, he wants to see you, he must see you.' So I said (unintell. words)...these discussions at seven or eight o'clock over there.....he's a dead man he foamed at the mouth and you couldn't even understand him. b6 b7C

FR: "Well that was from being sick.

SM: "Well he's paralyzed. When somebody is paralyzed, he can't move from here, this is the only spot where he can move. So he went to tell him (Bonanno's son) he says [redacted] will come out with me on this situation. And Bonanno's son went and told him we'll take over....(unintell. words).....But what could he understand. So I went there and he said, it's true he understands all right. When he saw me, first of all he didn't recognize me, after he recognized me we started crying this and that. This was blah, blah, who understands him? How the hell? That other guy had spoke too (profanity). I saw it with my own eyes. Nobody else can't tell me different. I said you people are disgraceful. He doesn't know what he was saying....(unintell. words) he's on the right track. What the hell. So the son, the playboy went over there and told him, me, I'm your eyes I'm your

"head, I'm your legs, I'm everything. I'll take over. So he let him take another disgrace with him. He let him take somebody (whispers very low) (unintell. words. What do you think they don't know how they're going to push him and how they're do it. He said I call Bill Bonanno because out West they call him Bill. (SM says 'Bill' in a sarcastic tone). So therefore you don't know what he's doing from the morning till night. At Broadway, here and there. (Unintell. words) In the night they have....(unintell. words).....that he..Just now, see how they work things. For every little thing they have to go to Bill and tell him. And then Bill goes to that guy whose arm is like this. In the first place that guy can't come because they have (unintell. words).

FR: ".....(unintell words).

SM: "So therefore aren't these things, things that could ruin things, that disgrace.

FR: "He's the destruction of his father.

SM: "Ruin. He ruins his father, and his father ruins his son.

FR: "That's right, they are all alike.

SM: "Listen here, I maybe I'm an old man but I know that his father ruins his son. Then he (Joe Bonanno) has a couple of people who are more disgraceful than each other. He's got a brother-in-law who is a disgrace. Therefore when he acts foolish ah ah and [redacted] (change of thought)...But [redacted] doesn't want to see no one, not even the Blessed Virgin. In the meantime everybody looks up to [redacted]. He [redacted]

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"said you people know each other but when (unintell. words)...he doesn't have a son. They were looking for the playboy (Bill Bonanno). We couldn't find him, (unintell. sentences).

"I said wait a minute.....trouble to Bonanno's son. She was with his niece and he knew his wife was there so he figure he could smoothen up the situation to make up with his wife. He has domestic trouble. He says no they (niece and his wife) talk among themselves. Now [redacted] once (Unintell. words). He [redacted] said where was he (Bill Bonanno) waiting for this 'okay' from. From the time he was waiting for this 'okay' he hadn't shown himself.

FR: "That's why he's got.....huh.

SM: "Now maybe he's stupid, maybe.

FR: "Maybe, that's what I mean. If a guy (interrupted by SM).

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SM: "But listen here. In the meantime, he poison his mind.

FR: ".....(Unintell. words).

SM: "Take me. My mind is perfectly, believe me. Because when we(blasphemy) and he has to take the airplane, and he has to take the airplane, [redacted]...(unintell. words)....believe me otherwise. He (Bill Bonanno) says believe me I am my father's son. You know we relatives (we are the sons of our fathers.

(SM at this point continues to have wondering thoughts).

"At any moment I was, I didn't even see him..... (unintell. words).....his father's son otherwise..... I won't let him pass. When I came, he kept saying, he has to see my father, he has to see my father. His father was over there.....(unintell.words)..... They went over there. Then Mr. Wiseguy big (possibly referring to Bill Bonanno) sent (unintell. words) and after three days he presented himself. Recently, I told him look for him at whatever cost and let him come here. When you find this gentleman, bring him to me, because this thing is delicate (unintell. words)..... This one idiot passes it on to another idiot. This and that. Where is he going to get out. Where is his way out.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "Do you understand the situation. Now I you see not because.....(unintell. words).....I don't want the people say that I have trouble with relatives. This is one this and the other is something else. I don't want that tomorrow in my old age that they have to talk against me. Disgrace I, I....

FR: "He's looking for an excuse.

SM: "Disgrace, I'm trying to protect whatever I can. What I can't, I can't protect. I can't do it. I told him, so he answered, and said you are right about what you just said.....if he finds him. Because his son said, 'This is my father.' He (Bill Bonanno) said that he told his father (Joe Bonanno) take my mother (Bonanno's wife) and take a trip around the world. You think that it's true. So therefore when they're

"along the world you tell them both, first this guy and tell what we have said. I said call your father whatever cost. Why do you think he doesn't come? His horns are big, stink.

FR: "It must be something that's been going on for a long time.

SM: "Listen.....(unintell. words).... this and that.

FR: "Well what can you do?

SM: "Well how far can I go? Just now....(interrupted).

FR: "At the end, he has to come anyway.

SM: "Recently, I can't go no far, no more, I can't gamble no more. Before I gamble with somebody, but now I can't gamble with nobody. The situation is, the situation is very delicate.

FR: "Let's see how much trust they have now.

SM: "When he came there, I after two weeks that I stood there and this and this (blasphemy). For twelve days I was waiting for him over there and he didn't come. So therefore after I left you know the rest, he (Joe Bonanno) said the old man (SM) saved my neck. I act like a servant he blows the nor and he says come here. I said I'm sick and these things are delicate. How could you talk with me. First of all it wasn't right. So he says I could say anything to my nephew even a lie.....(unintell. sentences) What the hell. Because he said 'no'. These are miserable things. If tomorrow.....(unintell.words) .....and he says who knows if he's looking to

"hide something. If I'm going to hide something, I'll hide it in the open. No sir, not even if God comes down will I do it. If I could hide it in the open, I'd do it. If I could help him in the open, not only him but everyone that I've helped not only him because he's a relative. But everyone.

FR: "I don't think he's looking for help.

SM: "He, he, he, I believe, belive me that if he does these things and the son does them, that means that he.... (interrupted by FR).

FR: "He won't visit you no more right.

SR: "That's what I was going to ask you. He's a very sick man.

FR: "Who?

SR: [redacted]

SM: "I haven't seen him now for a long time.

(Overlapping conversation).

SR: "You know what that kid is doing, he's forcing people to take sides.

SM: "I haven't seen him for a long time, how do I know if he's sick or not. b6 b7C

FR: "That's what I'm saying.

SM: "When he jumped up and said he wanted [redacted] brought his wife here and he spoke to me and

"told me what he said. He says I have a man over here. Therefore what he said, he's with a family and I'm with a family too. Because I have a family over here, I'm also in the mud. But with all this I don't want to involve nobody, I told them. The one who understands the least is me. I said you people are much more smarter than I am. But this thing isn't right. When something is broken into a million pieces, it isn't right what they were doing. So we left it the way it was. He didn't have anybody. Another guy came to me, and he not only told me about this but where they put him. I said besides this.....I said big deal, besides this you go find something else. Then he said he was going to California. If he said fifty, thirty, forty, but anyway this amount forty has always been on the open. So when he finished, I said tell me something. When you did this thing and you were (possibly Okayed) that you could have done this thing over there. You knew that I was three thousand miles away right? I said and then to you it wasnot so far. First miles didn't mean anything..... Now it became too far away, why? Why do you want to go to Los Angeles and....., don't you want to stay at Los Angeles anymore. The only this is that he is stupid and an idiot. The one who is over there..... he's like that and maybe even one hundred. I don't care. I'll break him into a million pieces. Every (blasphemy) (unintell words). I said stay there. Where is he going to go. He's got no place to go. They see him all confused and like a stupid dog. He's all confused. He's trying to impress people. So then he get in touch with this and he prepared his territory over here in NY. They told him (unintell. words) this and that. But in the meantime when you talk with one, you talk to another, you talk with somebody else, what's working?.....the situation. See if somebody

"tries to come to me and just see what I would do. If somebody comes to me, and he could feel as big as he wants to because to me (unintell. words) and investigates the situation and doesn't get in touch with me, if there is somebody under me who reports somebody of you, and doesn't get in touch with me, come over here and see what I would do. No matter who they are. Because if you are sincere and just, you have to come to me.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "You say you talked to him and then the other talked to another. In the meantime, they talked about San Francisco about here and there and some have gone to NY or here or there.

(Outside interference). "It's ended. This is something old. Even, we don't want to cause a fire. Not only me but no one wants to cause a fire. Now his son goes around saying my father is sick. Why does he say it, for himself. His son came here and said that he did this and [redacted] wanted to go over there. So I said go ahead and go over there. So he said listen to the situation. He said talked about the condition this guy's situation was, the fact about (unintell. words)..... He went there and.....over here. So he went and told this guy and he said this said this and this to me, go tell Steve. (Unintell. words)..... b6 b7C

SR: (Unintell. words).

SM: "So I said maybe maybe it's better that he would repeat it again. Who knows. He said 'my father called me but I'm not going. I'm going to stay here.'..... (Unintell. words)......

SR: "Yeah that's right.

SM: "However, you don't know if it was something old or a new thing. Because his father said come over here. I don't know. What do I know. So I said that means that the older one isn't situated in one place.

FR: "I wonder who's looking for power the son or the father. If he could persuade his father, then his father is losing his mind. Because there is definitely a drop of power.

SM: "But the things are (unintell. words).

SR: (Unintell. words).

SM: "But some of them are dreaming that he (Joe Bonanno) is in NY. Me, I don't believe. Some say (blasphemy) if this guy is in NY and he's always locked up in the house without going out. The son bought a house on LI around there. Maybe it's around near where Salvatore lives, or where somebody else lives. Anyway that's where my father lives (and his wife?) Now if he's there, isn't it worst if he hides.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "If he's hiding that means, that's why.

FR: "Sure.

SM: "What the hell. That's why I don't believe this. His son, he (Bill Bonanno) told me, that 'I told my father to take my mother and go all over the world. I'll take over.'

FR: "This guy must be sick and they are keeping him under-cover. I believe that honest to (blasphemy).

SM: "The son himself said it. I'm not saying it. He (Bill Bonanno) told him (Joe Bonanno) 'I take over. He sayd anything you call me.'

FR: "(Unintell. words).

SM: "But isn't it something sneaky. The guy from (unintell. word) can't be seen anymore.

FR: "He's around somewhere.

SM: "He hid himself.

FR: "He had to come to a stopping place someplace.

SR: "This man is sick, Joe Bonanno is sick.

SM: "I don't know.

SR: "He's out of circulation, nobody sees him. The kid is out in the street shooting his mouth off like he's taking over.

SM: "I tell you the truth, I don't know if true or not. I don't like this situation. (Unintell. words) if he present at least we'll give him another chance. Call him.....this guy doesn't call, the other one doesn't call so I said call him yourselves. 'He has to come'. He said, 'If he does like the other time.', that means there must be something that even if you wanted to get rid of him here, he would take it away from here. He's an old man.....

FR: "And he can't judge without.

SR: "He's in a position to come, that's another thing (unintell. words) is out there.

SM: "Well, maybe he comes in, who knows.

FR: "Yeah, but he could get in touch with people if he's unable to come.

SR: "Yeah sure, he could get in touch with anybody.

FR: "Well then he could have somebody talk with him.

SM: "That's right. He's out and the son know where he is. And he could call him and let him.....come here. When he's here, then, we could clear it up. Because here, they are afraid because there are these starving characters who say open it up with this disgrace and they are creating an uproar. I don't know if it's true or not. They say they have, and they're sure (unintell. words).

FR: "........(unintell. words).

SM: "I don't care. As long as he opens it up..... He came with positive confusion. Put it aside. Who will be responsible and who will accept the responsibility? Because I don't have any trust in him at all. I have to call the other guy. Not that I'm saying it, but it's my opinion. So he said, 'I'll deal with you a hundred per cent....He said (unintell. words).....Now I want to see if this guy is going to come or not. I don't know. Now you see wherever he goes he's like the other guy that, he, he's got to give you on the trap. It's a must now. Like it or not.

FR: "He can't escape it. Because he can't eat later. When he shows his face, they'll start rebuking him. I don't know, I said you bother with it because, it's right that you people deal with because you're there

"and I'm on the outside.

(SM means the problem is out of his territory and it should be dealt with people who are in their own territory).

"He (Joseph Bonanno) wants to talk to me, he wants to talk to me when this sickness reaches here. He has twenty years and you all know that I support him. I try all my best to help anybody that if anybody fights this and that. But even today they have used me a lot of times. Right now the whole thing is vague, because I myself, because they ask things from me on my honor. The things that I say and tell the truth, it's not clear, they are dirty but is it right that they call the owner of the factory. This way the owner is responsible for every word that comes out of his mouth and he's the one who is responsible to all of them and this way, even if these people are gentlemen, they make believe that they are up to something. I don't know I can't, I can't, there is no trust in me. Because when the son starts telling me 'This man represents my father' (unintell. words)... What does that signify? Maybe he wants to commit some traitorous act. And he tells me 'Watch out, I am my father's son.'

SR: "That's right. He's wrong when he tells another guy that he's his father's son.

FR: "Some people are....Maybe he.....

(Overlapping conversation).

SR: "That is the thing I gather.

FR: "A relationship, you understand? That's a warning.

SR: "Yeah sure.

FR: "That's a warning. That's a warning. He's warning that now you be careful or I might.....

SM: "Sure this means that no, no, no, no, no affection for each other.

SR: "That's right.

FR: "And then out comes his father (interrupted by SR).

SR: "It's a warning.

SM: "Because one day...(interrupted by FR).

FR: "He can't be that stupid that he says he doesn't realize what he is saying.

SR: "Take it as a threat.

SM: "He sticks up with that.....

SR: "I don't know what he's got planned.

SM: "And he told him here.....

(all four subjects pair off and have overlapping conversation).

"and there is no bad feelings. I said we are relatives and I see that there are (unintell. words)

SR: "You know better than he does.

SM: "I said I understand that there is no respect. There is no respect among relatives. Because after he had said, 'I am my father's son',I later said, respect,

"there is no respect for relatives. He didn't want to continue. They told [redacted] everything. He (Bill Bonanno) came to tell him [redacted] that my father is, somebody, my father over here. He told that to [redacted] His father said, 'How can you say that when you don't know where he is this and that.' He says it's not true.

FR: "They're drunk, drunk.

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SM: "You're telling me.

FR: "They're drunk, drunk for power.

SM: "That's why I told him (interrupted by FR.)

FR: "Drunk for power.

SM: "So therefore when he told me, not from [redacted] mouth, but I heard it from his own mouth, the son (Bill Bonanno) himself. He said, 'my father is not over her.' He blames other people and he's..... How long could he stay three days. Everyting now is far away and not close, according to him.

FR: "He's just stating for time.

SM: "So now it's a week more or a week less accordingly. Don't you think they notice that he's fixing up this thing. He says he give a double cross, he give another chance. Now on the meantime don't you believe that (unintell. words).....

FR: "Yeah sure. No they are prepared. (Laughs).

SM: "Sure. On the meantime.... They are prepared.

SR: [redacted] says my father (interupted). b6 b7C

SM: "Yeah, yeah, yeah. We'll care him right away. When we came here, after, ten days ago, ten days ago, these [redacted] (ph) was here. Therefore when Mr. [redacted] (ph) ten days ago, who answered during the twelve days that I was waiting over there (NY). Then I waited for another twelve days and this guy never came.

FR: "Something (unintell. words).

SM: "I don't care, even if he checked out with the Blessed Virgin. I can't reason correctly with these men. On the life of my son, I would cut my throat to settle this situation but first (unintell. words) and then if they want to collect charity, they could collect charity but first in front of me, he's got a long tongue.

SR: "You can't get a word on his word with him.

SM: "He, because.....

SR: "He's looking for someone.

SM: "You see when someone knows how to talk what he says, he does. Because when you say you're going to do something for others, and you don't do it, you'll be discovered right away. Therefore no matter how big your tongue is. I have put up with all the serpents there are in the world. I'm still here. Why? Because I don't want to change for them and I don't give a (blasphemy).

FR: "You're still the same man.

SM: "Change, I'm too old to change. I don't change for nobody. I told him, the things he had told me (unintell. words).....right? I don't like it I tell you the truth, he'll never take over and the other one is dead. (Blasphemy). He's a dead man. What the hell do they want from a dead man.

SR: "He's only got (unintell. word).

SM: "Who?

SR: (Unintell. words).

SM: "What are you kidding? Listen here. He has, he has a wheel chair and he always staying in the wheel chair. (Unintell. words) he's got the wife, the Virgin Mary and God. He foams at the mouth and he droops. This and That. He didn't recognize me. He recognized me when they said this is Steve, Steve.

FR: "It took about twenty minutes to half an hour.

(Overlapping conversation).

SM: (Unintell. words)....He didn't want to understand. He wanted to talk but all he knew was (obscene) yourself. For the other things (mumbles)....A dead person, a dead person can't talk to you. You can talk to him. This guy, he was paralyzed. He doesn't get up. While I was there, I wanted to stand him up straight. He started screaming. We put him up straight by holding him here, here, here and here, and then they had to sit him down right away. He was almost dead. This guy had to suffer until the last minute.

FR: "A living dead man.

SR: "A living dead.

SM: "A living dead.

(Overlapping conversation).

FR: (Unintell. words) for the kids though.

SM: "Yeah, yeah, that disgrace."

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SM: "They all leave with a few others 'professors' (meaning smart-alecks) and go over there blah, blah, blah, what does he understand. He (Bill Bonanno) says 'I am your hands, your this, your everything. I take over.' This guy Bill is the 'boss' (SM says 'Boss' in a sarcastic tone). 'I'll take over.' After this, he brought another guy to him. That miserable disgrace, do you see how stupid and disgraceful he is. He brought another guy. Not to this guy or another guy, but he brings him over there. Understand? He brings him to [redacted]. The [redacted] was sick and he says 'Steve, 'I'm gonna die.'

(At this point SM says [redacted](ph). SM can be referring to someone's nickname of [redacted] meaning [redacted]

"Well he was telling him that 'I take over.' He gave him a push and right away he got in touch with somebody. Where the hell was he going to find him. Joe Bonanno.....

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FR: "Has his [redacted] (possibly [redacted] or Frank La Bruzzo) ever seen Joe (Joe Bonanno).

SM: "No.

SR: "I think he's a very sick man, because he's out of circulation.

SM: "You see, the last time when he came...(interrupted by FR).

FR: (unintell. words)."kind of dangerous.

SM: "No, when this guy came twelve days after I arrived there. He didn't want to see anyone.

SR: "Well I understand Mr. Steve that when he chains a person in, you don't know what goes through his mind.

FR: (unintell. words).
(Whispers).
"Mr. Stefano I mean ah, he's the commission, took the family away from the direction of the commission.
(unintell. words).

SM: "She - Sh - Sh...

FR: "No I mean and then supervises...

SM: "Just a minute.

FR: (unintell. words)

SM: "Wait a minute. Now they are waiting for him. On account of me that I ask, he's getting another chance. Because then anything could happen.

FR: "Yeah.

SM: "It could happen that they'll take it away from him and break everything. I don't know. I can't, I can't ah, I hope nothing happens.

FR: "It's so far fetched something's bound to happen.

SM: "Believe me, I don't like it. I'm wrong, I hope, I hope, I hope I'm wrong.

FR: "Yeah, you're right. You have too much wisdom, too much distinctive wisdom to know that something has to be done.

SM: "I don't know. He swears to everyone, anyone. To me it's a different story. Like a relation you come to me. But he doesn't have to come to me. He's got to

"go down there because you're there you have to get in touch with the other guys. Why doesn't he want to get in touch with the other guys. Why doesn't he why does he have to always make the appointments himself and always at [redacted] house (blashemy). Why does he bother other men. Because he doesn't want to make the appointments (or meetings) over there. What does he know. He [redacted] doesn't care about the children, since the time the father came. So [redacted] one day was talking, and the father, everybody wanted him to appear in the wrong. So he got angry and he [redacted] said 'Look, I don't want to reason with you because you're too smart (wise) for me. So, He (Bonanno) (unintell. words).....I said it personally. Because tomorrow if you're engaged in a discussion and you like what you're talking about, sometimes I take a word from you and I put it in. b6 b7C

SR: "That's right.

SM: "What the hell. You learn a word from people everyday.

FR: "Well everytime they learn, they learn from me (laughs).

SM: "So listen what happened. Joe Bonanno told him [redacted] those aren't your words. They came from me. Because I told Bonanno this. Because one day he was talking out of the way. I said you know Peppino (Joe), every child that is born, any boy, born today and doesn't go to school he becomes a disgrace, a blind man and he doesn't know what's this, what's that. But a person who is fortunate to go to school, high school and college has this and that. For

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"some, college does them a lot of good. But for many it can cause a lot of damage. Therefore, he shut his mouth. These aren't your words he (Bonanno) told [redacted] (Laughs). But I said wherever these words come from, they come from my mouth. Therefore I told him (Joe Bonanno) you can't blame anyone else. How can he blame anyone else? Listen this world is composed like a school, Everyday of the week. I learn from you, you learn from me, I learn from them, you learn from me, this guy talks, that guy talks he listens and says words and certain words that you don't know, remain up here. And when you have a discussion and you remember that word, you use it. Right? So, he told me, we don't want to crucify him. He told me, first I had said a few words, at the end he wasn't satisfied and he said my cousin forgot to say that we have to get up from here and go over there. You know that when we got up from here and went over there he said no opinion no more. That's the decision. He said 'we are going to crucify you. We going to put you on the cross.' Well they didn't want to, well ah, he was sitting there and I was sitting here, he involved me in his discussions. He says why the hell do we have to move from here and go over there. Let's talk here. So it remained an opinion. Because if we had gone over there, like he had said they would have stuck it up his (obscene). But he wanted to do these things. What the hell. Do you think that when he was ready to talk, he talked about these things. What the hell. But they all knew him. Prestige. Because from other prestige and when he said it, I started asking, there was about thirty or forty of us. I started saying to him, excuse me this is a problem you have to contend with. (unintell. words). He, I didn't know what name was going to come up. You understand?

"And me, I want to put my finger like that, because I was sure that he (unintell. words) first. I told him go ahead because he said give me the okay, go ahead. Just a few days because, I had agreed with the other guy everyday and he was back again. You understand. So there must have been some more. They must have called and said that I was over there, because the son was always coming with three little children. [redacted] said 'this disgraceful character is always coming here first he never came and now he's here every minute.' So why is he always coming here, to steal things. What the hell do you think he came in. He always came with those three kids, him and his three little kids. He and those three little kids. [redacted] himself would say 'I have never seen this disgraceful character and now he's here every minute.' Why, because he knew I was over there and and what he had on his mind. I don't know. Because I told [redacted] is interchangeable with [redacted] don't let this disgrace come here anymore. No more, and I'm not coming here either anymore. I said not because there is something that, I don't care for myself, but I'm afraid for the others. I said if something happened over here, that would mean that we double-crossed those people. Right? So I said no more, no more over here. No more, no more over here. Because if I had to go and break my neck to find them, I would go anyplace. (unintell. words) the daughter of Tommy Brown (Thomas Luchese). I said nothing doing. I'll go there, but he's not coming here anymore. Because what the hell, something could happen, since he's there every three minutes with three kids, to see who's there and who isn't there. To see this

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"and tell them he's here and place yourselves here and place yourselves there, I don't know. What do I know? Me, I was sincere. When he told me 'watch out because I'm my father's son.' That's what he means....Maybe there wasn't ah....(overlapping conversation).
.....I could have given him a good answer. Could I have told him that I don't give a damn about him or his father and that both could knock their horns against the wall. Those dishonorable characters. For me, I don't want to do these things, because I want to put water on top of the fire. When he I make the men look for him all over. They can't find him because they had left already. I can't find the other guy, we couldn't find him. Therefore what the hell.

FR: "Ahe he's too big.

SM: "Because now they're telling me this monkey, what do you think he's a connoisseur. He has a car in front, he's in the middle, and he has a car behind him. What the hell. I know the situation whether it's true or not.. I haven't seen it with my own eyes but they tell me. I don't know. Now they're telling me how could we tell him about this delicate situation when they know about him and what happened. There is another guy who has to sing yet, to get in touch with, I don't know with who he's going to talk with but this guy knows everything that he (Bill Bonanno) is scheming. And when I told him to blame the guy who's coming without naming him (unintell. words) they want all the factory owners without naming anyone (unintell. words)....over at New York. Now if he comes or he doesn't, I don't know. But if they find him they'll cal him right away. (Overlapping conversation). But I pray to God, I pray that he (possibly JOE BONANNO) would come.

FR: "No, but I don't think so because they have all their plans made. Their preparations have been made otherwise he would have come here by now. It's just a matter of putting them into operation now. (overlapping conversation).

SR: (Unintell. words)"will call for you.

FR: "Yeah, they want you to know.

SM: "What am I going to do there?

FR: "I don't know, I didn't ask him, I didn't see him. He just came .....over..... He said 'is someone looking for me?' He said 'when he comes grab him, and when he comes (unintell. words).I was going to tell you Monday!'

SM: "Because you see, this guy (Bill Bonanno) and that other guy (possibly [redacted] never went together, and now they're like this with the father.

FR: "They don't know what to think now. b6 b7C

SM: "There is another puppet who knows about this situation. But [redacted] who is his [redacted]..... Bonanno's son...who is the [redacted]. He goes around to [redacted] So now, these two (Bill Bonanno and [redacted] had never stuck around together, never so now they are together and these people think there is something cooking.

SR: "This guy's been going away now all at one time he says he has to pick up his brother.

FR: "He's been gone for three or four times.

SR: "Yeah three or four times. He says his brother called for him.

SM: "You have to know that [redacted] (ph) belongs to....

SR: "Fred?

SM: "Nah. So therefore [redacted](ph)) knows that the brother-in-law called the brother.....

SR: "Sure.

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SM: "So [redacted](ph) would tell things to his brother-in-law, the brother-in-law would call him and grab him and ask him 'what the hell were you doing in New York?'

FR: "If you remember [redacted], when he used to come over and tell you, I was there. And then he would say he was there and something about horses. Hot horses. Yeah I rember him telling me that.

SM: "No this you see right now...the thing. A person thinks it might work out that way, who knows?

FR: "Who knows is right. See they ain't got nothing to lose.

SM: "I don't know, I tell you the truth, I don't know. You people ask me about these things, that these things aren't right. I'm sure what I tell you. But if they're honest, or dishonest I can't judge those people because I don't know because they are disgraceful. But I hope I'm making a mistake to a hundred per cent. But tell me something do you think they'll be able to get away with it when they are wrapped up like that. How the hell are they going to

"do it. Because the Borgate (plural of Borgata meaning families) are connected like this. Just now they have to look at his (family) to. What could happen, tell me, especially it could happen with Bonanno's son. What could happen. When they finish they'll all get in trouble, everyone.

SR: "That's right.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "....Who would it be. The brother-in-law. Bill Bonanno's brother-in-law is a miserable pimp. The brother-in-law has it wit [redacted] and the brother of his wife (possibly the brother of [redacted] wife). He's a disgraceful play boy. But he in a fasion that (unintell.) in the what do you call. But now this thing will finish at the end. Twenty years, twenty years, it can't be anymore and you have to tell him get out and get off the pot. Either you stay here or get out (SM means Bill Bonanno should stay in his own territory or get out) but we have to tell him, we ourselves must tell him.
Yes Sir!
(overlapping conversation)
(conversation develops on social level. Subjects speak about weight control).
(Magaddino at this point begins to speak again about Joseph Bonanno and Bill Bonanno).

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SM: "You see if the father was doing these things he would come here and settle things, well the thing was changed, but you don't even see his father and he tells his son 'take over, take over.' Just now before going to Bill, he's called 'Big Bill.' So they call him Bill. In the 'West' (California) they call him 'Big Bill'. But his real name is Salvatore.

"If the father came here and settled things right this and that because the 'consiglieri' (advisor) comes from his 'borgata' (family). Because tomorrow, if you don't get a big bat and let him (Bill Bonanno) understand the situation, when something happens he is mature enough to understand the situation. He doesn't know he's alive. (overlapping conversation).

SM: "I figure like this . The son without his father will do nothing at all, even if Jesus Christ comes. And the father isn't all in one place. If the son does these ghings, these things, then I believe the father is all there, all in one piece, I don't believe.

SR: (unintell. words)..." that his father doesn't know what he's talking about.

SM: "Just now these things are (unintell. words).

FR: "That means the destruction of the whole family. (Bonanno family).

SM: "Now you see there is another thing. This guy has faced the parade a long time. How many years hasn't [redacted] been here. So now this guy isn't going to be first grade, second grade, because on the first grade there is 'Big Bill'. Because what he (Bill) knows he tells the other guy. But no one could go directly to the other guy (Joe Bonanno). b6 b7C

FR: "But still that guy won't do it unless he was told to do it.

SM: "So he (Joe Bonanno) has to tell him.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "You understand these things are set up, these things are done, I believe by his father. Because now you need words and if they don't fit, he doesn't get anywhere.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "If a person talks out of place, you need words that are right and in place, because if they're right, they stick. So as I was talking (unintell. words) Bonanno, I stepped to the side with the guy who, had his arm like this and he says 'prestige, prestige, prestige' so I became aware of the fact that these weren't his words, because 'prestige' is a big word. You understand?

FR: "Yeah, yeah.

SM: "I said to myself somebody must be teading this guy. I said prestige, that's prestige? Disgrace. That's not prestige. That's 'Big Bill.' A person has prestige when he produces. But when he doesn't produce what is this damn prestige going to do. He's got to produce, so when he told me prestige, I right away, I looked at him because he was over there, and since he couldn't say that those were Bonanno's words well I said he (Bill Bonanno) learned from him (possibly Joe Bonanno). And whatever Bonanno said that I didn't like, I used to tell him that right back in his face. That's why I got to that point that I said that schooling does get to some people but it may have a bad result to others. Because they were schooling him (Bill Bonanno). He (Bill) used to say 'we had of Fiasco, we did another fiasco. He things just because he's in front of his own men this and that and whatever he says, who answers him? Nobody knows how to answer him back.

SR: "That's right. How are they going to answer him.

SM: "A fiasco,a fiasco. He says, 'it don't mean anything.' So I said the way I believe (unintell. words) good things.

SR: "That's right, he wants to betray you.

SM: "But he don't like that. So when I left because I finished, I got this discussion, he wrote me a letter, about this disgrace bum from here, he says 'he's desperate.' I said what the hell do I care about this filth and all the rest he hangs around with. If you know that a person is dishonest and his own filth covers him up, you are the dishonorable one because you cover it up for him. If he's dishonest, what do I care, it's my name, I don't want to cut my nose to spite my own face, but since he's so dishonorable I want all the people to know. Because if tomorrow because he was going around and thinking, I'll pick him up and bring him over there with me and... (unintell. words).....I want them all to know that he's a dishonorable disgraceful miserable pimp. A dishonorable miserable drunkard. Therefore, I don't know about him. I said/you don't like the thing that we are talking about know and you want to bring it, I am without proof and I'm not only telling you this, I, because the people in New York won't prove it to you. My people would prove it to you abat how disgraceful and how he's here every night drunk like a coward. He said that I stole thirty-five thousand dollard from him. This pimp didn't give me one penny. I used to get money and give it to him. Each month I used to get money and give it to him. What the (blasphemy).

SR: "Yeah, I know, I know.

SM: "He used to eat the profits from the business. He used to eat everything. And I never said a word. At last, you know when the water is up to here and you're ready to drown. Before I get drowned and I was drowing, I take the expense off from everybody. On my son-in-law on this guy and that guy - no expense. But the money was gone, he used to take three hundred and fifty to four hundred dollar expenses a week. Besides his salary and the extra money that I used to give him. Therefore that dishonorable disgrace, had conversations, my brother-in-law, his father. When he saw me, so my my brother-in-law says, I used to hold him in my arms, and he knew me since I was a baby, his father. He says 'I don't believe it.' But why should he, in front of him, sticks his tongue in its place and when he leaves he does this with his finger behind that guy's back. Why doesn't he do that in front of him. That dishonorable disgrace. At the end his father, and since his daughter was there, this and that. So I said you're telling me that, why don't you tell him. Why is it that everytime you see me, you become a dummy, stupid and you don't say one word. You don't say one word, disgrace I said. Why do you talk like this now? Why don't you talk that way in front of him. So he says to me 'you don't know your brother-in-law, I know your brother-in-law.' Me, I said, you disgrace he used to hold me in his arms. His father, I was a baby. His father used to kick me in the rear end. I was a baby - no sense. So his father used to know me since I was a baby. He says 'I don't believe it.' I said you disgrace even if you believed it you wouldn't admit it. Then when I called him and in order not to embarrass him in front of everyone, I called all my people and relatives and everything down here. Rangatore was

"talking and he said 'you know what he said.' Pimp, didn't you see him, I said. I used to stick him with a lot of things. I used to give thousands of dollars I used to take off the books - that's my money. And I used to give it to him. It was my money - mine. Because after all I was entitled, it was me who was the president of the corporation, I was in charge of paying everyone's salary this and that. I was a big sucker. Listen $55,000, listen here $55,000, listen here $55,000 that was mine and I used to get it and used to put it in.
When it used to reach $80,000 he went to the bank and the bank would get the $80,000. So John Montana (Unintell. words) brought the bank and he said (obscene) the bank won't give you any money even if God comes. Because when this guy came back from the Army, I let him find $107, $108 cold cash in the bank. Eighty thousand dollars of stock in the (unintell. words). Within six or seven months, he eat all the money. He disappeared everything. A car, they used to let me pay two times. Because the last time I bought a car, they made me pay fifteen thousand dollars. No, you see what I would do. I would get the money and invest it in the corporation. So I used to get the money and I gave the money to my son-in-law to give it to that dishonorable cousin of mine. And then I told him (son-in-law) when vacation time comes, they would get the money and pay the expenses and you wouldn't have to look for me. So I signed out $105,000 and I left (on a vacation) for about a month. So this coward couldn't get the money every week. Because the corporation...I had stock in it. Three hundred and fifty, four hundred dollars of expense. So he was ruining my son-in-law. I don't know. But one night my son-in-law, I say him vomiting and like a deer, Rudolph, he had a shiny nose. (Blasphemy).

"So I blew my top. So I said to myself they probably eat everything up. I don't give a (obscene). I said to my son-in-law, I said to him, if I see you tomorrow with a shiny nose again, and you come drunk, I'll give such a beating that I don't care if you don't remain alive or die in the street. You get drunk. Stop this drinking or I'll make your head fly I said. Believe me if you do wrong thing with this drinking...he used to make my son-in-law drunk and my son-in-law didn't know what he used to do. He used to be the big boss, the manager and he (son-in-law) used to bow to his (SM's cousin) well. Whatever he used to do he didn't know. He used to get my son-in-law drunk and pump my son-in-law. You understand? I said I'm not against the guy who drinks but this alcohol does him harm and he'll talk. I said I'll have the remedy by looking for him and telling him stop this drinking or I'll shoot you. I don't care who. Who it is. I said get rid of this drinking. I am like [redacted] (ph) he says, 'I'm a sick man like you. I do why shouldn't you do it.' Therefore if I do it, next man can do the same thing. Because of this alcohol is going to do me harm, you'll be nasty with people. Because you know where the alcohol goes, over here. And then the fumes, they go over here, and then you'll start saying things that you shouldn't say, you'll be nasty with people, this and that. And you know what the remedy is, cut it right out. Don't touch alcohol whatsoever. Not even a little of beer. Drink water, water like I do (blasphemy). Because a person who drinks can't do anything good. Not even if God comes. I don't care. I'll pluck that dishonorable disgrace. He not only stuck it up my (obscene), I don't care. Once in a while my brother would come and he would say that

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"he (SM's cousin) is eating everything. We got him married, we did anything for him; when he came, who do you think I had in the Army - a general. He (SM's cousin) wasn't dressed like a soldier; he was dressed like Eisenhower -five star. That's the was he (SM's cousin) dressed like. He didn't know where to put all his buttons. When he came, I didn't know how many buttons he had on. Why didn't that disgrace put them in his nose. He had custom made suits, not like a soldier but like Eisenhower. When I saw him, I figured huh I must have a general or a colonel in the Army. Five hundred dollars, four hundred dollars, five hundred dollars this and that, he said and me some money. My son, see if I had ever given my son a penny. When this dishonorable trunz came back from the Army, I got $18,000 and I gave it to him. Where you present? Was he worth the $18,000. Why did I give him $18,000 do you want to tell me why? Because I'm a disgraceful dope. I do things that, I never gave my son a nickel. Not even five cents. I gave him $18,000. That puppet who was a soldier, I gave him a salary from the corporation. The law used to tell me, 'what the hell he's a soldier and you'... I said no, he is the originator of the business. He worked so hard to form this business, he's entitled to it. And I used to fight with these people from the government, from the state because he always (unintell. words) and the other disgrace, I don't know what he gave him, but $18,000. The type of soldier pay he had, he had two pay. The Army gave him money and he got money from me that he wasn't expecting. (Blasphemy) not even his father didn't things like that for him. And he...not because the fact about the money that bothered me.

FR: "No, no..

SM: "But the fact that it made him comfortable. This guy has the same name I have. So he didn't scare me when he took the money. One day we were all in court, a court in Buffalo. So I called his son. He, he called his son and they all met at the restaurant over here. They took some coffee, when he had finished telling him things about me, disgraceful things, I told them we are not leaving this place together. The first person who's leaving is you, or I'll leave first. But as far as leaving together we are not going to go out. He was at the bar the bar at Seventeen and Pine Ave. Therefore he was a drunkard....and there was a little article in the newspaper that he was saying, 'I can't help if my name is Magaddino, I don't have nothing to do with those people.' What do you mean those people. By him saying 'type of people', that's what I understand. He said I don't have nothing to do with those type of people. And before then, a law officer had told me. He was the Deputy Sheriff, he was the sheriff of (unintell. words). His name was [redacted]). Every Sunday he used to get together with his wife and family and come to the farm and eat and everything. So one morning I saw a wagon behind the car and I said to myself it's the law. I don't give a (obscene) what the hell. So just at that same time, it was late and everybody was at the Church. I was all alone on the farm. So when I saw him I said 'heh how are you?'- he was alone. So then he asked me 'are you alone'. So I said yes. I said all the women and kids are at Church. So I remained here. So I said the watchman is around here. So he said 'Steve, I'm going to tell you something and maybe it will hurt you. But it's better this way and it may hurt you the other way.' So I said about what. He said 'maybe you won't feel good, what I'm going to tell you.' So I said I'm

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"here if you have anything to say, tell me, if I can help you back, I'll help you back. Otherwise I'll tell you, I don't know what you're talking about. So he says 'do you know your cousin Pete. I'm a law officer and I have a badge on and you know that I'm a cop and that I know you for a long time. Now you know that I'm a cop and I'm accusing you for your own good Steve, don't you dare speak in front of your cousin because he's a dnager. Your cousin is worse than a stool pigeon. When he gets drunk, what he says is dangerous. I warn you Steve, I'm not going to say anything else.' I said listen to me [redacted] and when he told me the name of that guy, I said, we, besides the business we are in now don't engage in anything else. This disgrace who gets drunk and talks out of the way, but he's got nothing to do. He said, 'Steve I'm not going to tell you nothing no more, I warn you be careful, be careful. And when this spy (law) told me this that my cousin talks out of the way and talks like this and that. So now this spy (law) wanted to know now if I let him do these things or not. So I grabbed my brother. There was a little game going on in the market. There was a sack full of young kids in there. They earned money without doing anything bad. One earned $10, another $20 what did I care, I don't give a damn. As long as everything was on the level and they kept it quiet the best they knew how. There wasn't any of this. So anyone who had a lot of money wouldn't go there. What for? What could he win $5 - $10. But if they could have grabbed a guy in the right way, they could win everything and even undress him. So I said see if there is the "Firetto) (fairy or ferry) we called the sheriff that. Only we understood who it was when we used to say that. So they said there is the "Firetto' (fairy or ferry)

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"who wants to back up everything in the market. We were over here on the tracks at Ninth Street. So therefore, he had spoken to [redacted]. He used to say 'over here, over here everything is going to come out like this. I'll fix it.' So my son-in-law told me this so I said he could go (obscene) himself with this gambling. So one morning I saw him and I didn't say anything. Then the next morning he told me again. He said do you understand are you going to listen. (unintell. words).....So when he told me more than once, I said dishonorable disgrace.....for me this pimp sheriff could go over there and break everything up in the market. I don't care, I don't give a hell. I don't give a (obscene). I didn't have no interest. I had nothing to do with this thing. And don't you dare talk to me about this playing situation, the gambling situation. Watch out I said. So therefore, now he had to bring my answer back to the sheriff. And he said to the sheriff, 'He (SM) said you could go down there with an ax and break up everything even the Blessed Virgin and that you could arrest anyone you want and he doesn't care or have anything to do with this thing.' So the Sheriff and figured, how could he go over there and break things up..... He would chase them away if he knew. If he didn't know he would have said to himself that he was ruined. Because you see what was happening. I didn't know him. Believe me he says we are relations. I used to see him in the morning and then at night I didn't see him anymore. Who was he going around with at night. On Sunday, I knew with whom he was going out with and he would leave. He would go on a picnic. He went with the Sheriff, with our Grange with the.....board, with [redacted].....investigate for the license. They used

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"to make a little setup there and get him drunk. That's why the sheriff came to me and said watch out for this guy. He says, 'this guy is no (obscene) good, he is your cousin. He talks so (blasphemy) out of the way you have no idea.' And when he used to speak, he used to say, in order for him to be a partner with us he's had to give us the money. If he didn't give us face value.....you got to give the money....that's why I understand you're my partner. If you put money and you're not present to help me make it, what the hell kind of partner are you..... No Sir, not even if Christ comes down. So there happened that this disgrace, I gave him so much stock. No money transaction, but a donation that I gave him from the business and I divided the stock among everyone. To my son, to him, to my son to the other guy in a manner that we formed a corporation. But I didn't get a nickel from this stock do you understand.

FR: "Ah. Yeah.

SM: "So that was that. So he was the owner and partners with me. Me, my brother, the stock, etc. Just then, I fixed myself up to that dishonorable spy, [redacted] b6 b7C who was one that was working at (broadway(ph)) and that's why we.....This money, who do you think put it in (blasphemy) me and him. We undressed ourselves. The ones who put money were my son-in-law Vince and and my deceased compare who shelled out ten thousand dollars and put in the business. I gave some back to Vincent (Scro) but I couldn't give him the rest. But the rest I put in. But whatever money was left belonged only to us. So I didn't find not even a nickel. So Johnny Montana who was presented as the president of the corporation and the only one who could get the license was him. So I said you're a partner, but when ah ah,

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"you must be able to talk because then this business goes to these young men.

FR: "That's right.

SM: "To [redacted] this guy, that guy, not to you; because I shelled out the money. We had made the agreement that you take nothing. I said these $5,000 you get, but the rest nothing doing. This thing..... So they threw a few other stocks on his shoulders because under law, he's the owner, not me. Because I don't show myself in any manner. Therefore when he used to take away stock from the old man, he created an uproars, this disgrace. He never did it in front of me, he always did it behind my back. He always took stock. That pimp, legally he was the owner.

SR: "I know.

SM: "Not even twenty-five cents that spy. Not even five cents and I put them together. And just then he used to say to the other guy, [redacted] that I didn't want him to go to Buffalo. He says if I would go to Buffalo, he would do....I says he would get his horns stuck over there. Everytime, so one day, we were talking in the hotel, I said you dishonorable degenerate what are you blaming me because I don't want you to go to Buffalo. I said why don't you stay in Buffalo for the rest of your days. You dishonorable degenerate. I said why don't you come in. Who's stopping you. I said it in front of him [redacted]. Who's stopping you. Go away see who you could pick. You can't even get a fly catcher. You dishonorable disgrace I said, who do you know over here. You don't know anyone. I could get over a hundred men I said. I've been here for fifty years (blasphemy). I know half of Buffalo. That disgrace who was he going to pick. Your own

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"disgraceful self. That guy [redacted] says to me why don't you do it over here. Well that means that he ([redacted]) suggested to him to come to Buffalo. Well who's stopping him. This way who could talk all he wants to and get drunk like a coward. Let him get drunk so these people here would know what he is. We gave him the money. We gave him everything. We got $27,000 to pay the debts. - $27,000. We didn't sell. We sold the trucks the desks situation, the office and that's all. We had to pay the debts that were incurred. I let someone give me twenty-five thousand dollars (blasphemy). I paid back the $25,000 so what did I get for myself. I made myself get crucified by the family I directed and helping this guy and helping here and there. Then at the end he has the nerve to tell me that I took $35,000 from him. I would like to see where I got it from. When I brought him....these things happen, not that I do them that way because I don't know how to figure out things. We had the.....So John Montana came with the accountant he had. He came with..... came to a conclusion. He says you can't get this money back anymore, because the bank because you're like the first mortgage. The bank that put the $80,000 on the books, the spies (law) knows all about this because it's on the book and you can't go this way or the other way. When the business, you do business on the face of the bill, everything is in writing. If they find me a liar they'll find the records straight. If they find the records, they'll find me. Therefore I can't get away..... So he says you know what you do, you can't collect anymore. I invested $80,000 myself. And then I put $55,000 from my own pocket, $55,000. And the other salary, I was entitled to it. From seven o'clock in the morning until three in the morning I was always going crazy from this business and not being entitled to any pay.

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SR: "Sure you were.

SM: (Blasphemy). "I always used to put back the pay I used to get into the business.

FR: "You shouldn't have put it back in.

SM: (Blasphemy)...I was the sucker. I used to give my brother my salary. And I used to get my salary, I would get for example $16,000 once I got $25,000 and I put it in the business. I was the president of the corporation and was I entitled to a salary, yes or no, after sheding blood night and day. Him, how he cursed and that's all. That dishonor, it was my money. I gave him $18,000 when he came back from..... disgraceful and dishonest. I used to invest all this.. I borrowed $25,000 and lucky that fortune helped me to pay back this $25,000. He said to me 'if you need it($25,000) you can use it and I don't give a (obscene) if you give it to me or not.' No, no I said you're giving it to me in good faith. I said this is a loan from you. I said if you can do it I appreciate it. But if you can't, I don't care. He gave me the $25,000, I took the $25,000 and I came to New York. I went there in front of everybody in a fashion that I called him over there and he said that Steve Magaddino has paid me back the $25,000, he gave me the $25,000, he gave me the $25,000. What was I left with? What did I get. The disgraceful pair of horns that were stuck in his head that dishonorable disgrace. I was a sucker until the end. Before everything finished. Every month..... (overlapping conversation).

SM: "We got to.....

(End of Reel Number 2)

Conversation recorded by BU 280-C* on March 12, 1964, was continued on Reel Number 3 and same subjects discussed. A verbatim translation was not necessary for this reel because their discussion was not pertinent and was largely inaudible. During conversation Fred Randaccio speaks about his son's school work.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 6/8 through 14/64:

On 6/9/64, CI advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO and an unidentified man had been in contact with PETER A. MAGADDINO, but was unable to determine the purpose of this contact.

Later that evening CI overheard PETER A. MAGADDINO make an assignation with an unidentified woman for later that evening.

On the same date PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that the Magaddino Funeral Home has handled three funerals between 6/1 and 6/9/64.

On the same date PETER A. MAGADDINO advised informant he may attend a convention of undertakers being held in Meadville, Pa., on 6/16,17 and 18/64. He also indicated that he intends going to the hospital in the near future due to a growth inside his throat.

On 6/10/64, CI observed subject, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO having a conversation which was primarily in Italian, but which appears to be of a nonpertinent nature.

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On 6/12/64, CI learned of the death of the mother of [redacted] an employee of VINCENT SCRO. Later, CI observed subject and SAM RANGATORE having a conversation in Sicilian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On the evening of 6/12/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO in conversation with TONY (LNU) and an unidentified man. Due to the tenor of his voice and the whispered quality, CI believed that TONY was ANTHONY DE STEFANO. TONY advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that JIMMY (LA DUCA) and [redacted] knew he was in town. CI advised that shortly after TONY's arrival TONY, his companion and PETER A. MAGADDINO left to visit "Dana Drive" which is the street on which the subject, VINCENT SCRO, [redacted] and JAMES LA DUCA reside. Several hours later at approximately 9:05 to 10:00 p.m. on 6/12/64, CI observed the subject in conversation with two unknown males, but was unable to determine content of the conversation or the identity of the unknown males.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/8,11,13 and 14/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-4227) DATE: JUNE 6/15/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 1) (P)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title VINCENT A. SCRO

Character of Case AR
Field Office BUFFALO
Symbol Number BU 82-C*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) MICROPHONE

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization 3/24/61
Installation 4/4/61

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5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (~~with dates and places~~):
BU 280-C* was installed 11/8/62

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? Not applicable

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? Not applicable

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? Not applicable

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Not applicable

e. If a party line, how many parties? Not applicable

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:
One microphone located [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages) b7D b7E

See attached

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
Subject is known to [redacted] informants who cover subject and his father-in-law, STEVE MAGADDINO, but cannot supply information furnished by BU 82-C*.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located Buffalo Office.

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. 8

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On 3/18/64 CI learned that the Camellia Linen Supply Company, Buffalo, New York, had sold its (commercial) laundry business to the Imperial (Linen Supply Company).

On 3/19 and 25/64 and 4/7 and 9/64 CI furnished extensive information concerning efforts by VINCENT A. SCRO to resolve a tax reporting problem affecting the Federal income tax returns of STEVE MAGADDINO, JAMES V. LA DUCA, [redacted] [redacted] and himself. This problem arose as a result of payments of cash money to these individuals at the time of the sale of the J-Dee Linen Supply Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, in which JAMES P. SALAMONE and DOMINICK ADIUTORI of Erie were also involved. This information was of interest to the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Offices, the latter of which has pending investigation on SALAMONE.

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On 3/19/64 CI also furnished information regarding the details of the funeral of JOHN C. MONTANA (Buffalo file 92-53).

On 3/23/64 CI furnished information relative to the death of an uncle who stood in loco parentis for JAMES V. LA DUCA.

CI also furnished information relating to VINCENT A. SCRO's personal financial position.

On 3/25/64 CI furnished information regarding the difficulties being had by [redacted], subject of a Buffalo file, with IRS.

On 3/30, 4/30 and 5/5/64 CI furnished information relating to travel to Florida by STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] [redacted] and their families, including the expected date of return and the city visited while on the trip. This information has been disseminated to the Miami Office and has been valuable in ascertaining the whereabouts of these individuals and in supplementing information furnished by BU 280-C*.

On 4/6/64 CI furnished information concerning a trip taken by VINCENT A. SCRO and his family to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on the preceding weekend.

On 4/7/64 CI advised that SCRO and his uncle had been served with a notice by IRS regarding income tax returns

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and that SCRO intended to fight any action taken against him.

On 4/13/64 CI furnished information regarding the identity of various customers of the Camellia Linen Supply Company.

On 4/16/64 CI reported regarding efforts of JAMES V. LA DUCA to collect money from [redacted]. b6 b7C

On 4/17/64 CI advised that SCRO had been in telephonic contact with an individual at Mt. Lebanon (Pennsylvania) whom SCRO indicated he would see in Mt. Lebanon on 4/19/64. Investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Office in this matter, resulting in the identification of this individual.

On 4/24/64 SCRO advised CI that his company is making $1,000 to $1,500 less a week now than it was one year ago.

On 5/29/64 CI overheard SCRO making plans to visit some unidentified individual at Syracuse, New York, on 5/31/64.

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: Not applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

[redacted] per month

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full 40-hour week. Total annual salaries, [redacted]

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

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c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

10 hours or 5 per cent

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC):

As previously noted, the Camellia Linen Supply Company is operated by VINCENT A. SCRO, [redacted], and JAMES V. LA DUCA, who are sons-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO. This source has furnished extremely valuable information relating to the extent of influence and control of criminal activities in the Western New York area exercised by MAGADDINO and members of his "Family," as well as the influence wielded by these individuals in union activity. This source has also supplied information regarding contemplated business activities of various members of the group; travel, both local and out of state; as well as day-to-day activities of these individuals, which has permitted prompt determination to be made of the whereabouts of people of interest to the Bureau. This informant has furnished excellent coverage of meetings held by members of the STEVE MAGADDINO Family, and MAGADDINO's position with relation to the "Commission" has

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17. Remarks (By SAC):

also been established in part through this source. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally see that its productivity is closely followed. UACB, this source will be continued for a 90-day period.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

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BU 82-C* is located [redacted] Steve Magaddino, "boss" of Buffalo's La Cosa Nostra "family" and a member of the "commission." This source has consistently furnished extremely valuable and up-to-date information regarding the membership, activities, travels, etc. of the Magaddino group. During the recently authorized period, this source has provided coverage of discussion between Magaddino and a number of his La Cosa Nostra subordinates regarding the reorganization of two New York La Cosa Nostra "families," namely the Profaci group and the Bonanno group. Magaddino's statements regarding these reorganizations were highly enlightening in establishing the identities of individuals in positions of leadership in these groups, and in affording an appreciation of the disdain held for Joseph Bonanno by some of his "commission" peers. It is noted Bonanno has withdrawn from his position of active leadership and has been succeeded by his brother-in-law, Frank LaBruzzo. Magaddino considered Bonanno's hiding not only from law enforcement, but also from his "commission" associates, as cowardly, and also is extremely upset with the fact that Bonanno was instrumental in placing his son, Salvatore Bonanno, in a position of leadership in this New York group inasmuch as Magaddino considers the son completely unqualified and a dolt. This source also provides coverage of contacts between Magaddino and his subordinates from other cities in northern New York, such as Joseph Falcone, Magaddino's "caporegima" in Utica, New York.

This source has regularly been one of the most productive misurs with regard to the development of top level coverage of La Cosa Nostra activity, not only in Buffalo, but in other cities, and as such the source should be continued for an additional three-month period.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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On 6/19/64, BU 280-C* advised that subject had suffered another heart attack that night and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, had him placed in Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y. It was also reported that on 6/12/64, subject had a slight heart attack which has alarmed members of the "Magaddino Family."

The absence of subject and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, was noted during fisur of Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 6/20/64, at which time the funeral services of MAGADDINO's sister-in-law, PIETRINA MAGADDINO, were held.

Buffalo in process of discreetly contacting reliable sources to determine subject's condition.

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TO: SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

FROM: Director, FBI (92-2924) — 330

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Realrtel contains information that some conversations in Sicilian have not been completely evaluated. Of particular interest in this regard is the mention on page four that subject had a conversation with one [redacted] which was primarily in Sicilian, but during which the subject mentioned Los Angeles, Tucson, Chicago and "Profaci."

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In view of information received, of which you are aware, that a meeting of the top leaders of La Cosa Nostra might be convened in the Midwest sometime during this summer, all conversation should be evaluated as quickly as possible to determine if they have bearing on such an intended meeting and subject's plans to attend.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 6/15-21/64:

On 6/15/64, CI observed VINCENT SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and ROY (CARLISI ?) early in the morning having a conversation which appeared to be of a non-pertinent nature.

On the afternoon of 6/15/64, CI observed SCRO and JOSEPH FALCONE having a brief conversation during which SCRO indicated that (the subject) had gone for an electrocardiogram.

A short time later CI observed SCRO, FALCONE, an unidentified man, and PETER J. MAGADDINO having an

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extensive conversation which was in both Sicilian and English. This conversation first concerned action taken by the Internal Revenue Service against SCRO and his business, and then turned to the travel time between Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y., and the arrest of SCRO for speeding. Several brief comments were then made about ANTHONY DE STEFANO's health. The conversation then turned to a problem involving the unidentified man, who is apparently in the meat products business and who wanted to make some kind of contact with the subject and possibly obtain a distributor for his meat products in the Buffalo area. FALCONE indicated an interest in this and both FALCONE and the unidentified man indicated that a decision must be made by 6/22/64. FALCONE indicated that he would see some unidentified individual in Rochester, N.Y. on 6/21/64, and the unidentified man who was present indicated that he would telephonically contact SCRO on the evening of 6/21/64, from a pay telephone and use coded conversation to advise him of the results of the conversation with the individual in Rochester. SCRO indicated that immediately upon the receipt of this telephone call from Rochester he would call the unidentified man back from a pay station (apparently to avoid any wire tapping). It was indicated during the conversation that a code relating to a fishing trip would be used to indicate the results of the contact in Rochester.

During the conversation the unidentified man who was present indicated that he had known SCRO since SCRO had been in the ice cream business and indicated that he may be from Utica.

The conversation then evolved into a discussion of making sausage and the use of embalming fluid in processed meat to preserve its fresh appearance. When PETER J. MAGADDINO commented that this could kill people, the unidentified man replied that everybody does it. He then related that he had once been fined $500.00 by a State Health Inspector for using this preservative and that his partners had objected to using it. However, when sales fell off as a result of not using a preservative in the meat products the use of this preservative was reinstituted.

Upon STEVE MAGADDINO's joining the group FALCONE indicated that he had traveled there to say hello to MAGADDINO, who indicated that he was glad to see FALCONE at any time. There then ensued extensive conversation in Italian and a discussion concerning a recent Supreme Court decision relating to the Fifth Amendment.

It was noted in the Sicilian discussion by the informant that MAGADDINO made reference to the "Apalachian Investigation". The full details of the informant's report concerning this are still being evaluated.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/16/64.

On 6/17/64, CI learned of the death of the subject's sister-in-law, Mrs. PETRINA MAGADDINO, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and details of her funeral. CI subsequently furnished details of the funeral plans.

On 6/18/64, CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO had had an extensive conversation in Italian with JOSEPH FALCONE and another individual referred to as JIMMY (LNU), who from his comments in English may possibly be identical to JAMES PAUL SALAMONE. This group was also later joined by STEVE MAGADDINO and had a conversation in Italian with the subject. The full context of this information is still being evaluated.

Subsequently subject was observed having a discussion with JOHN SACCO concerning SACCO's uncooperative attitude with Buffalo police officials when they entered his club in Buffalo. This apparently refers to a recent incident when officers of the Buffalo Police Department entered a private club operated by SACCO and found the subject and several other Buffalo hoodlums in the dining area.

Later on 6/18/64, VINCENT SCRO advised the informant that [redacted] would arrive for the funeral on 6/19/64. b6 b7C

Throughout the day of 6/18/64, CI furnished information regarding identities of visitors to the

wake of subject's sister-in-law. A greater portion of this information was in the Italian language.

On the evening of 6/18/64, CI advised that the subject had had a conversation with [redacted] which was primarily in Sicilian, but during which the subject mentioned Los Angeles, Tucson, Chicago, and Profaci.

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On 6/19/64, CI furnished information throughout the day regarding visitors to the wake of subject's sister-in-law, among whom were ANTHONY DE STEFANO and an unidentified individual who accompanied DE STEFANO.

CI also furnished information regarding contacts by members of the MAGADDINO family with Judge [redacted] of Niagara Falls, in connection with a Federal Tax Court matter.

On the evening of 6/19/64, CI reported that the subject had had a heart attack and had been treated by a doctor since this was the second heart attack in a week. CI advised subject was to be hospitalized on 6/20/64.

On 6/20/64, CI furnished information relating to the details of the funeral of the subject's sister-in-law.

On 6/21/64, CI learned that the subject was then hospitalized.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) "JUNE"
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P*)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Forwarded to the Kansas City Office are four (4) reels marked numbers 1, 2, 3 and 6, containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 6/18/64.

Conversation of the following is recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOE FALCONE
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[redacted]
FRANCES MAGADDINO (Daughter of STEVE MAGADDINO)
FRED G. RANDACCIO
Various unidentified members of
the Magaddino Family
[redacted]

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Reel 1

For the most part Reel 1 contains general conversation of non-pertinent value; however, many individuals come in during the course of this reel and are introduced to various members of the Magaddino Family. It is believed that this reel will be

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beneficial to the translator for voice identification purposes. Towards the end of Reel 1 STEVE MAGADDINO is talking to JOE FALCONE, and they appear to be somewhat removed from the source. Mention is made, however, of a JOE DI CARLO in New York City and of the fact that reservations are going to be made by him.

Reel 2

Reel 2 has STEVE MAGADDINO speaking at length in Sicilian, complaining about his heart condition. He is continually telling those individuals present of how he is aggravated by various police investigators and the fact that he was recently served with a subpoena, believed to be that of IRS.

[redacted] enters and is introduced to JOE FALCONE.

Reel 3

The principal speakers are [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO, and later on JOE FALCONE and STEVE MAGADDINO, along with STEVE's daughter, FRANCES MAGADDINO.

The first part of this reel contains information discussed between [redacted] and MAGADDINO concerning the withdrawal of the citizenship application of PETER J. MAGADDINO because of information developed by INS concerning the moral turpitude of [redacted] reassures DON STEFANO that the actions of PETER J. are normal for any male and it is no disgrace to the Magaddino Family. b6 b7C

Conversation continues upon the entrance of JOE FALCONE on a political line, discussing the KENNEDY family. When FRANCES MAGADDINO enters, the conversation changes to that of a household nature of non-pertinent value.

Reel 6

Reel 6 appears to be of vital importance to information concerning La Cosa Nostra in the United States because it contains mention of the BONANNO arrest in Montreal, an alleged division in the Bonanno Family, and conversations concerning the Chicago Family. The names of BONANNO, [redacted] and some individual referred to as the [redacted] parently in reference to an individual from Syracuse, Sicily).

STEVE MAGADDINO at the end of this reel emphasizes the fact to JOE FALCONE that he needs everybody in his "Family" for some particular matter that is presently before them.

The Kansas City translator will find that this reel contains background noise caused by the air conditioner at the location of the source, and it would be difficult to discern many parts.

It is noted that BU 280-C* furnished seven reels of information on the above date; however, upon translation, Reels 4, 5 and 7 contain no pertinent information or investigative assistance to the translator of the Kansas City Office.

In view of the possibility that information contained on Reel 6 and the other three reels received from this confidential source on this date have apparent importance, material which may be of interest to the Buffalo, New York, Chicago, and Albany is being forwarded to the Kansas City Division to be translated and summarized by a translator with more experience in the Sicilian dialect.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the reels be returned to the Buffalo Office, and that appropriate copies of the translation be furnished the Bureau, Attention FBI Annex, and any other office which might have an interest in the subject matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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Remyairtel, 6/26/64, urairtel, 6/25/64, and myairtel, 6/22/64.

Enclosed for Kansas City is one copy of Bureau airtel to Buffalo, 6/25/64.

Information contained in Buffalo airtel of 6/22/64 concerning the conversation in the Sicilian dialect was sent to Kansas City on 6/26/64. It is believed that the individual talking with STEVE MAGADDINO is JOE FALCONE, and reference is made to the terms, Los Angeles, Chicago, BONANNO, and other names familiar to La Cosa Nostra.

In view of the Bureau's communication, it is suggested that the Kansas City Office expedite the investigation concerning these individuals.

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Date: 6/29/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 6/22-28/64:

On 6/22/64, VINCENT A. SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation concerning an unidentified case which was to be heard on 6/23/64. SCRO indicated that some individual would not be at the hearing anyway and the conversation then continued in Italian. This information is still being reviewed for pertinency.

Subsequently, SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [redacted] had a discussion concerning the investigation of their records by the Internal Revenue Service. [redacted] who CI identified as the [redacted], requested information regarding times he rented his equipment to the MAGADDINOs. b6 b7C

On 6/23/64, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation, during which MAGADDINO pointed out that the Justice Department is being investigated and that "they are under surveillance. They aren't untouchable." MAGADDINO then criticized the Attorney General pointing out that all kinds of money is being spent to prosecute (JAMES R.) HOFFA. He commented that in this country there is a Constitution and a Supreme Court.

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Later on 6/23/64, SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation during which SCRO mentioned 7/11/64, and JOHN CAMMILLERI. It appeared that this referred to some type of an invitation. They then had a discussion concerning available cash since the subject's wife is desirous of paying off the mortgage for which she needs $1,500.00 or $2,000.00. Throughout the day, these individuals had conversations concerning the subject's condition and commented that he was having too many visitors, specifically identifying FRED (RANDACCIO) and PATTY (NATARELLI). It should be noted the subject is hospitalized after having suffered a heart attack.

In a discussion of what apparently related to the charges for the funeral of the subject's sister-in-law, SCRO suggested to PETER A. MAGADDINO that it be charged to each one of them personally and [redacted] whatever amount PETER A. MAGADDINO wanted. PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated they would receive about $2,500 (for such a funeral) and that their costs would easily amount to $600.00 or $700.00.

On the afternoon of 6/23/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and an unidentified man were observed conversing in Italian. This information is still being reviewed for pertinency.

Subsequently, an unidentified man who stated he was on his way to (police ?) headquarters advised PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO that he had stopped by to see what was going on after having been there earlier that morning. He stated that he had not hung around in the parking lot since people talk.

On 6/24/64, CI furnished information received from various individuals regarding the fact the subject was hospitalized, could have no visitors, and was not to talk for more than two minutes.

On 6/26/64, CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and JOHN (CAMMILLERI ?) had a conversation concerning the purchase of some equipment. JOHN indicated that he had been discussing the firing of a master mechanic on some

job in an effort to have him reinstated by some unidentified contractor.

CI advised that from information received from PETER A. MAGADDINO, it appeared that the subject would be hospitalized for at least a month.

On 6/28/64, CI furnished information regarding a conversation in Italian by PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO which is being reviewed for pertinency.

PETER A. MAGADDINO told PETER J. MAGADDINO that the latter did not receive his citizenship because of his activities and not because his name is MAGADDINO. He pointed out that this citizenship application is being considered again and that PETER J. MAGADDINO had better watch himself.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/25/64 and 6/27/64.

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Date: 7/7/64

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 6/29 through 7/5/64:

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On 6/29/64, CI overheard VINCENT SCRO having a conversation with [redacted] relating to the possible sale of a farm in the Town of Lewiston, New York. Subsequently SCRO had a discussion with an unidentified man regarding property owned by the subject's wife in the Town of Cambria, New York on which the insurance has been canceled. SCRO also had a conversation with Judge [redacted] relating to other real estate transactions involving the possible sale and purchase of various properties.

PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated to the informant that the subject's health was satisfactory.

On 7/1/64, SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE were observed having a discussion regarding a recent tax suit instituted against various members of the MAGADDINO family. It was indicated that the suit would be fought through the courts by the various individuals involved.

At the same time SCRO and MAGADDINO were reviewing records apparently to determine the names of deceased individuals who had been buried by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in an effort to determine which funerals were pertinent

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to some unidentified matter. This may relate to previous information furnished by CI regarding demands made by Internal Revenue Service on a limousine service operator who services the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Later SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a discussion with JOHN CAMMILLERI regarding CAMMILLERI's business activities during which CAMMILLERI indicated that although he was losing money, he did not intend to file bankruptcy at the present time.

On 7/4/64, CI learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] that the removal and reburial of the body of JOHN C. MONTANA would take place at approximately 1:30 PM on 7/18/64. b6 b7C

CI furnished no pertinent information on June 30, July 2, 3 and 5, 1964

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Date: 7/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 7/6 through 12/64.

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On 7/6/64, PETER A MAGADDINO and [redacted] had a discussion during which MAGADDINO berated [redacted] for being drunk, getting into a fight and calling people names. [redacted] denied calling anyone names and claimed that some unidentified individual had been bothering him all night.

On 7/7/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO having a telephonic conversation with an unidentified woman during which he indicated he would see her on the following day.

Later JOHN CAMMILLERI advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he had seen JOE BROCATO on 7/6/64. It appeared to the informant that BROCATO is on the payroll of some company in Buffalo and comes into Buffalo only on visits. BROCATO told CAMMILLERI that on his last visit to Buffalo he had visited [redacted] in Canada and had mentioned FRED RANDACCIO's name. CAMMILLERI recalled that on a previous visit BROCATO had contacted [redacted] concerning setting up a shoe store. CAMMILLERI pointed out that BROCATO travels frequently and that he wanted MAGADDINO to know about this in case any question came up about it on 7/8/64.

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On 7/10/64, JOHN CAMMILLERI advised the informant that the subject was feeling well that morning; then had a conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO during which he indicated he would give MAGADDINO a key to a motel for the use of MAGADDINO's family on 7/11/64.

On 7/11/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO inquired concerning an invitation to some unidentified event for JOHN CAMMILLERI.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 7/8; 9 and 12/64.

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Date: 7/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, dated 6-3-64, with attached two reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 5-26-64.

Referenced Buffalo airtel stated that PETER MACK was recently interviewed by Bureau Agents and that he is the owner of the Pine Bowl Bowling Alley, which may be a business interest of the MAGADDINO family.

Reel No. 1 contains a discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM (LNU) wherein MAGADDINO seems to indicate distrust of PETER MACK because of certain actions on his part. In addition, MAGADDINO advises the group that he had received information that the son of PETER MACK is an "FBI." SAM suggests that MAGADDINO ask MACK if his son is an "FBI." MAGADDINO states he cannot do this and PETER A. MAGADDINO agrees with another speaker that it would be a "ticklish" matter to make such an inquiry. The speakers then go on to state that PETER MACK's true surname is "COFFLIN." Kansas City believes that the speakers were attempting to pronounce the name "COUGHLIN." However, it is noted that the manner in which the name was pronounced was in a very clear and audible tone. Consequently, pursuant to their pronunciation, the name would be spelled phonetically as "COFFLIN."

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Inasmuch Kansas City is not acquainted with the complete details of the activities of PETER MACK, STEVE MAGADDINO and their associates, necessary and all logical investigation concerning this matter will be left to the discretion of the Buffalo Division.

Letter follows with complete translation and further details regarding aforementioned information and other related matters as reported in aforementioned reels of tape.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 7/17/64
Attention: FBI Annex
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (92-1259) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

J U N E

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, dated 6-3-64, with two reels of tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 5-26-64; Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 7-17-64.

Enclosed to Buffalo are aforementioned two reels of tape.

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REEL NO. 1

The speakers contained hereon are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM (LNU) (possibly SAM RANGATORE), and an unidentified male. The beginning of the conversation concerns the borrowing of an auto by SAM from MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO remarks his car would be readily noticed by the "police spies." It appears that several individuals are loaning their cars to SAM. It could not be determined for what purpose SAM wanted these cars. It is mentioned that [redacted] (phonetic) is donating a car. Conversation is as follows:

SM: SAMMY, if you want to use the car; do you want to use it?

SAM: No. The next day I use it. Thursday. This one for tomorrow is small.

SM: The younger boy told SAM about the car. So they'll come. They'll (two words inaudible). He need tomorrow morning. He need this car. That's what I told him: "Take our car here."

PAM: Why, certainly.

SAM: He ain't paying no more.

SM: You think you need this car? No? I'll tell [redacted] (phonetic).

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SAM: (Several words inaudible) [redacted] (phonetic).

SM: No. Why should you need him?

SAM: He's gone.

PAM: Where is he?

SM: If [redacted] would have come in (three inaudible words).

SAM: He's in Long Island.

UNKNOWN MALE (UM): Oh, he went to New York.

PAM: Well, on the list, you got [redacted] (phonetic) car. He donated a car.

UM: I thought we did.

PAM: On the list. The other list, for [redacted]. b6 b7C

UM: (Inaudible comment)

PAM: Yeah. When he comes back, tell him to come in here.

SM: Now you (inaudible word). Take our car. This one looks good.

PAM: He told me, anyway: "Why shouldn't [redacted] Because the law; the police spies; they're dunces." I told him, "SAM, if I call you, all right." When in a spot; naturally, I call him and he comes.

SM: Listen to me.

PAM: If he needs it, let him come.

SM: One of my cars, when they have the funeral, everybody will see it.

PAM: That's what I mean.

SM: (Several words inaudible) I could have it cleaned; I could have it washed and everything (two or three words inaudible) see it (two or three words inaudible) the police spies who copy everything down (two words inaudible) car of MAGADDINO. Right?

PAM: Right. Three times he called me early in the morning (several words unintelligible). He brought the car here. Didn't use it. And his father (inaudible word), it was night, and they got ahold of another car. And they left me with none.

(SM and several of the other speakers laugh at this point.)

SM: (Unintelligible comment)

PAM: No! Besides him! So you get used to it.

SM: If there is need of it; I'm asking you; if there is need of a car, we got a car. My son says to me there is none. Next funeral, we need your car. And from there. Because he belong the funeral a couple of times. If he needs it, so I'll take a couple on my horns. What the hell! If (inaudible word) we give it, it's enough that I had told you not to call anybody because he was (unintelligible word) here.

PAM: I never called nobody.

SM: About the car!

PAM: I never called nobody.

SM: Because when a man has to disguise himself, you have no idea. We go around wretched like the dead.

(A brief silence ensues.)

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The conversation continues with STEVE MAGADDINO being very critical of some unidentified person, who may be [redacted]. This person caused some friction between the Commission and STEVE. He does not specify, exactly, what this individual did other than he told some people of his relationship to a cousin and an uncle. These relatives may be PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. It appears from MAGADDINO's comments that [redacted] was not discreet in keeping some auto from view in or near De Voe Street (phonetic). Kansas City notes that there is a De Voe Street in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York, which is located four blocks north of Maujer Street. STEVE's conversation

seems to indicate that as a result of [redacted] activities and actions, VINCENT SCRO, one of the speakers and some others were "grabbed," possibly by the police. During the course of this conversation, the name of PETER MACK is brought up and MAGADDINO states he was told that MACK's son works for the Government. Thereafter SAM asks STEVE to inquire from MACK if his son is an "FBI." MAGADDINO replies he could not possibly do this, and his son, PETER, also remarks that inasmuch as the FBI is after them, it would be unwise to ask MACK if his son is an "FBI." Then the speakers briefly comment and state that MACK's true surname is "COFFLIN" (phonetic). The unknown speaker seems to refer to him as STEVE COFFLIN (phonetic). Kansas City believes although the name "COFFLIN" was pronounced sufficiently audibly and intelligibly by the speakers, they may be actually saying the name "COUGHLIN." b6 b7C

The conversation is as follows and contains other information which may be of significance to the Buffalo Division:

SM: [redacted], my boy, come in. (It may be that MAGADDINO is sarcastically calling someone. However, Kansas City is not sure.) When he talks with some little whore in some restaurant; these whores that are with her and they talk (several words inaudible) my uncle (several words inaudible). He had no right to put the fire on my brother. Why should he put me in the fire in the Commission? I told him: "If you go to work there, it's your own ill, dishonorable one! It wasn't necessary for you to talk about anything or about him or anybody else. Talk only about yourself." Going around saying, my uncle, my cousin, my this, my uncle, etc. I told him whatever that job would pay him in a month (several words inaudible) in a week. He said, "The FBI does all right. They have all the whores." He told them, "Hey, I'm no afraid of nobody." So, a pair of them presented themselves. The best thing I can say is that he's a vile coward. (Slight pause) But that guy who had an interest brought him there. They said, "But do you know MAGADDINO?" He says, "Sure! We're best friends." Because there's MAGADDINO's Memorial Chapel; there's (two unintelligible words). That he came here one day. That he came to the house with his wife. How would we know each other?

Why would we know each other? No reason whatever! This dishonorable bum doesn't know me. So he says, "Nobody (inaudible word) me." I advised him from the beginning, "Don't say nothing. Don't take a chance on relations." So he takes (inaudible word) [redacted] (several words inaudible). That's why "you're different from here to here. Whoever knows it, knows it. You don't have to say nothing." (Two words inaudible) the telephone and now also PETER MACK, from what I hear; I don't know if it is true or not. They say; I don't know; that his son works with the Government.

UM: Did he say it to him?

SM: He told him.

SAM: [redacted] explained it to me. What's right, is right. He said, "I caught PETER with the FBI."

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SM: Who brought him? [redacted]

SAM: Anyway, it's this guy that found me home (several words unintelligible). That two face!

SM: It's not true! He's an (obscenity) liar! Listen to me. Logic is needed in anything. We others could have a long tongue. Right? You or I. He had a girl. (Several words inaudible). So he began to (inaudible word). He (inaudible word) five cents. I told [redacted] "You can't leave in the morning. Why don't you leave tonight because in the morning (several words inaudible). He slipped into his sister's car. This was De Voe (phonetic) Street. The police spies probably know everybody over there; about [redacted] about something. It was VINCENZO's car. They grabbed VINCENT SCRO; they grabbed you and they grabbed (several words inaudible). That's why; why should he get this guy involved? No reason for it (unintelligible name)! Believe me, no reason. He was asked, "How many books have you made here?" The brother was here. VINCENT SCRO. So that guy with the (inaudible word), he got to understand the whole thing. Because the thing is true. It's an open book. He (inaudible word) the misfortune. (Several words inaudible) testimony (inaudible word)

threatened that one and that one (inaudible words). Whether he gets money or not, I don't want to know anything. But the matter goes like I tell you because if he would have gone there with the car and would have laid down there with the car (two words inaudible). To tell you the truth, if he never would have arrived there, would you have gone? I told him, "Dishonorable one. You stay here. Tomorrow you get up and leave." And then, who knows about this car. Who knows, maybe they think I put you here. This car (two words inaudible) drive it. (Several words inaudible). Well, that's why, he began to come near me. Every time he would come here (several words inaudible). Why do you think (inaudible word) the house (two words inaudible)? Because the car was stashed there. You understand?

SAM: I understand.

SM: Besides, the other guy was in a hole. For example, let us say, well, everybody knows it. It's not a thing that (several words inaudible). That's why even the family itself to date is wretched. (Several words inaudible) saying, "My son is in Niagara Falls. My brother is in Niagara Falls." But the police spies had (several words inaudible) as many times as I go there. You understand? If it weren't for him, because, I, common sense. If it wasn't for him bringing the car down to his sister's every night and go lay there and put it in front of there. Dishonorable one! At least, put it in the garage. All night in front of there. (Several words inaudible) and when they were all advised, the (two or three words inaudible) came looking for me right away. Isn't this common sense, what I'm saying" Isn't it logic what I'm saying?

SAM: That's right.

SM: Now he hides himself and that one has him here. Because the (two words inaudible). Before the thing would have happened; when he would begin to be logical, [redacted] (phonetic) would have already taken the other road over there. (Two words inaudible) is much longer and darker then (two words inaudible). You know these things.

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SAM: All in all, you can explain to PETER MACK if he has a son who is an FBI.

SM: I'm not able to. I can't ask that.

UM: It's a ticklish thing. Ain't it PETE?

PAM: Yeah. I wouldn't do it. They way the FBI is after our ass; you're gonna ask him if his son is an FBI. "You got a son by the name of MACK?" That's his funny name, you know. That ain't his real name.

UM: No, that ain't his name. It's STEVE COFFLIN (phonetic). (Kansas City is not sure of the first name "STEVE." However, it sounds very much like "STEVE.")

TONY DE STEFANO: Is that his right name? COFFLIN? COFFLIN?

UM: Yeah.

SM: PETER MACK is (three words unintelligible). His true name is COFFLIN.

UM: Yeah. Yeah. COFFLIN.

(The speakers pronounce the name "COFFLIN" audibly and clearly. However, it may be that they are not pronouncing it correctly. The name they may be pronouncing could be "COUGHLIN.")

SM: That's why, this wretch, he would go there with the car. (Two words inaudible). He used to go there on account of the case. When would they come to know about the case, the accident and things of that guy. Because, common sense. If that guy knew it before any others, why should he, (two inaudible words) and (inaudible word) all these things and then say the other knew it and sent the police spies there. It's not true!! Listen! This guy is already working with his father! Not now. One time he stayed about a year in there. That's why, SAM, things that can walk; things that don't have feet, doesn't have any weight and so the police spies over there began to (inaudible word) with the worm and this guy sees PETER MACK with the (unintelligible word) and to his face, "You know him from New York." (Several words inaudible) the other minister (two inaudible words)

"Are you investigating me or (inaudible word)?" who is with the bank. So this guy lets himself become bulldozed.

UM: Who? [redacted]

SM: (Two inaudible words) the minister of the school. So he says, "Listen to me. I can tell you this and that. Please, you no die too." Whatever it was, he imagined it was about $75. He says: "I won the bundle." Nevertheless, no matter how much it was, I liked this guy better. He gave a good appearance and he was withothe bank. But he couldn't get along with the regular this and that and that's why I lay off. However, not that I fired him. I laid him off. Then I got him employment in new things. Now the law got mad. Because; well, if you got no reason whatever (several words inaudible). Before then, call me. Call me anyway. (Several phrases inaudible.) The family of [redacted] (phonetic) with him and him. But he doesn't care. He doesn't have any sense. A short while ago I told him, "They're watching you, [redacted] Go (two words inaudible)." His boss says, "Give us information." If I talk to you and you begin to act the same like, er; you act like I know more than what you believe I can know. It's nobody's business that you're in jail. Mind your own business. Set your bed and don't mention your relatives. Whoever knows it, knows it that we're related. Whoever doesn't know it doesn't have to know it. This jerk. We took him with us to Massalaqua (phonetic) (MAGADDINO may mean Massapequa.) because he could show us the way. When [redacted] er, he wanted to command. The Caporegima said, "Are we going to lean on his arm?" So he answers, "Don't put your hand here or I'll squash it." [redacted] That he used to drink $80 worth of beer a week. (Several words inaudible). We figured it out. (Several words inaudible). Now, this matter about the whores. You know waiters talk to other waiters. The whole town knows him. They say, "He wants to be a big shot. He wants to live on his uncle's name." This and this. The whores say this too; don't forget. Why doesn't anyone say this about my son? When people talk to me

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they say, "No. No. Your son is a gentleman." (Several words inaudible). That time he came here and he only monkeyed around. Because you must know this guy (two words inaudible) here. That he's the cannon. Then that whore of a wife of his (interrupted).

SAM: I don't think he even (inaudible word) her.

SM: Listen to me. They both got the bull.

SAM: I don't think so. I never seen them no place.

SM: No! No! The bull was confirmed. I have been told that they saw him with her.

SAM: The other night she was with her husband. [redacted] with his wife.

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SM: [redacted] who?

SAM: The husband! With his wife. They were in one of those tea rooms. This morning he was going around like a maniac; where to buy it.

(It is probable that SAM is employing the term "tea room" which is used among narcotic addicts. A "tea room" is the addict's slang expression for a place where they may gather to smoke marijuana or take other forms of narcotics.)

SM: Yeah. As an example, look at the Saturday man.

(It may be, in view of the above, that MAGADDINO means the Saturday man is also a narcotic addict.)

SAM: And she's with him.

SM: But I'm telling you, I was furious. She was laying for everybody while she was together with her husband.

SAM: She would never see him. He would bring her the money once a week and every Sunday (interrupted).

SM: But this was all (inaudible word) in the house. (Blasphemous remark)! You don't have to tell me.

SAM: (Several inaudible words) I had to go over there when he had the shotgun and (all speak at once - unintelligible).

SM: Now, we told him: "Leave the girl." She used to go there shedding men all over the place. You understand? That's why; "you have him." You know that he is a (inaudible word) and you still play over "there?" If that guy would have come, he would have come there. He (inaudible word). He would come with two or three (inaudible word). (Inaudible word). [redacted] (phonetic) wouldn't have come. [redacted] would take some drinks. When he made himself the (inaudible word), he didn't (inaudible word) any more, and when she would show herself, he would meet her and open the door for her. (Several words inaudible) at the telephone. This dishonorable guy would (inaudible word) and bring other girls. Don't forget; one who commands a business (several sentences whispered and inaudible). Go and ask him this and he'll say he knows nothing and it's not true. (Sentence or two inaudible). He says, "When I reach that point, I'm dead anyway." So he goes ahead and buys (it or her). MAGLIOCCO also was up (several sentences whispered and completely inaudible).

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(The conversation becomes somewhat sporadic and inaudible for the most part. This is followed by a few audible and non-pertinent comments between PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM and then a period of silence. Thereafter, the conversation continues as follows:)

SAM: I'll be here any day anyways. Maybe he wants to drive the car around. What's the difference?

PAM: No, SAM, listen. Here's what you do: As soon as he comes (several words unintelligible), if I needs, I'll call you tonight. Right?

SAM: Tonight I'll see you. 9:00 o'clock; quarter after 9. I'll see you.

PAM: All right.

SAM: Over here.

(All speak at once very briefly and a brief silence follows.)

PAM: See, the same for you, if I need your car I'll let you know.

SAM: You can pick it up when I drive you.

UM: You see, [redacted] (phonetic) told me this morning, "Listen. I donate my car (several words inaudible). I got a reason because I (several words inaudible)." So he already told (two inaudible words) our car. [redacted] car and my car.

PAM: What do you need these other cars for?

UM: But does the (two words inaudible) know that? b6 b7C

PAM: (Several words inaudible). I don't know. I can't go after him. How many times he made [redacted] get up and come over here. And for what.

(All speak at once - unintelligible)

SM: (Several sentences inaudible). We can't afford that. People go around talking (several words inaudible) with the whores and everyone else. (Several words inaudible) Even the Virgin Mary. You got the car. (Inaudible word) wait; whoever is with the bank. Hello and Hello, but don't monkey around together. No monkeying around together. The other guy, sure. He doesn't have the ability. He doesn't even have the guts to find a job. (Several phrases inaudible) Don't forget. Nothing is confidential when you talk to him. It's the same as if you were talking with the police station.

(A brief silence)

PAM: Hello, TONY. How are you?

TONY DE STEFANO: (Several words inaudible) I saw PETER MACK (several words inaudible) in that restaurant (several words inaudible).

SM: Who was there?

TONY DE STEFANO: [redacted]

(One or two speakers make several inaudible comments.)

TONY DE STEFANO: But he shouldn't do that.

SM: I don't care. I don't believe it. No sir!
(Several sentences inaudible.)

TONY DE STEFANO: (Inaudible comment)

SAM: I hope so. What the hell is the difference. Just like a (unintelligible word) driver. I drive down. When we come out with the orders we stop at the grocery store. I drop off the groceries (inaudible word), the other the book, and he brings it back to me. And you check.

TONY DE STEFANO: (Inaudible comment) b6 b7C

SM: How is he going to check? No go by numbers. Because in the morning (two inaudible words) book; starts to bring the numbers and you'll ruin everything.

SAM: That's right. Even if they make a mistake. They gotta keep it. Put it in their pocket and bring it back. The same way, uncle STEFANO.

SM: (Several words inaudible) He says no; that it's worse. I don't know. (Several sentences inaudible).

(Conversation becomes sporadic and inaudible at length.)

REEL NO. 2

[redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO are telling about the mismanagement and bad manners of the unidentified operator of a restaurant. They state the business loses money because of the operator's uncouthness. In addition, PETER A. MAGADDINO gives instructions to [redacted] to pick him up at a quarter to nine.

It is not specified whether this is in the a.m. or p.m. However, STEVE comments that he is always up at seven o'clock. Thereafter, STEVE remarks that they should go into a drug store under the pretext of purchasing some items in order to utilize one of the telephone booths to call [redacted] (phonetic). STEVE also refers to [redacted] in English as [redacted]

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[redacted] is instructed that PETER A. MAGADDINO and others will wait near [redacted] home ten minutes before nine o'clock. Much of this conversation is in English. The reel ends with a general uninformative criticism by STEVE of NINO MAGADDINO. He characterizes NINO as ignorant, devoid of good taste, and a blow-hard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 7/15/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case	AR
Field Office	Buffalo
Symbol Number	BU 280-C*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone)	Microphone

CONT INUED

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:
   STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:
   [redacted]

3. Location of monitoring plant:
   Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:
   Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62; installation was made 11/8/62

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
   BU 82-C* was installed [redacted] on 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO, AR," Bureau file 92-4227, and provides information re activities of STEVE MAGADDINO.

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions: N.A.
   a. Is a trunk line utilized?
   b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?
   c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages) b7D b7E

See attached.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:

Subject is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information supplied by this source.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. Seven.

9. (continued)

On 4/2 and 3/64, CI furnished information regarding a trip by the subject to New York and Florida.

On 5/4 and 14/64, CI recorded information relating to subject's return to Niagara Falls, N. Y., from vacation, the approximate location where subject had been on vacation and his method of travel.

On 5/18/64, CI furnished information relating to difficulties members of the MAGADDINO Family were having with the Internal Revenue Service.

On 5/20/64, CI furnished information regarding a meeting attended by the subject, FRED RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI and SAM RANGATORE, during which a discussion was had regarding the smuggling of an individual into the United States. Full details of this meeting were furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 5/22/64.

On 5/26/64, CI furnished information indicating that the subject was aware of recent interviews by the FBI with acquaintances and was concerned over this matter.

On 5/27/64, CI furnished information regarding a meeting between the subject and BENNY NICOLETTI, during which gambling operations in Niagara Falls were discussed and a split was made of money from a game.

On 6/1/64, CI furnished information relating to the recent arrest of two abortionists who are associates of the MAGADDINO Family.

On the same date, CI furnished information received from the subject concerning interviews by FBI Agents, with acquaintances, the recent arrest of JOSEPH BONANNO in Canada and a repetition of information previously furnished concerning a meeting by the subject with WILLIAM BONANNO in New York City.

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On 6/5/64, CI observed a local politician in contact with PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 6/9/64, CI observed FRED G. RANDACCIO in contact with PETER A. MAGADDINO for an undetermined purpose and also furnished information regarding an extramarital affair by PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On the same date, CI furnished information regarding proposed travel by PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 6/12/64, CI reported that a man whom informant believed was ANTHONY DE STEFANO of Syracuse, N. Y., had been in contact with various members of the MAGADDINO Family and had also visited at the residence of one of the MAGADDINO Family in Lewiston, N. Y.

On 6/15/64, CI reported extensive information regarding a meeting between JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, N. Y., VINCENT SCRO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and an unidentified individual which concerned, among other things, the development of a contact to act as a distributor for meat products in the Buffalo area.

On 6/17; 18 and 19/64, CI reported details of the death of the subject's sister-in-law, funeral plans, and identity of visitors to the wake.

On 6/18/64, CI reported a meeting between PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, JOSEPH FALCONE and the subject. The full details of this report are still being translated and evaluated.

On the same date, subject was reported in discussion with the operator of a Buffalo athletic club which is frequented by local hoodlums.

On 6/18/64, CI also furnished information concerning a conversation between subject in Italian with [redacted], during which the subject was heard to mention various cities, such as Los Angeles, Tucson and Chicago, and the name "Profaci." b6 b7C

On 6/19/64, CI recorded the subject had a heart attack and was given medical assistance.

CI subsequently recorded on 6/20; 21, 1964, and succeeding days, that the subject had been hospitalized, but was making a satisfactory recovery, expecting to be released from the hospital in about one month.

On 7/13/64, CI furnished information received from PETER A. MAGADDINO and PASQUALI NATARELLI concerning the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] association with a Canadian named [redacted] This information apparently relates to the theft of a quantity of silver in Canada in October of 1963. NATARELLI pointed out that he intended telling [redacted] to stay away from [redacted] and was telling MAGADDINO in case [redacted] father brings the matter up. b6 b7C

During April, May and June of 1964, this CI has continued to furnish on a daily basis information regarding the routine activities of PETER A., PETER J. MAGADDINO, [redacted], PETER MACK and other associates and acquaintances of the MAGADDINO Family.

c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

N.A.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line, [redacted]

16. Personnel Costs:

a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and two clerks, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries, [redacted]

b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant? b7E

200 hours per week.

c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

Fifty hours or twenty-five per cent

d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC): BU 280-C* continues to furnish on an almost daily basis valuable information relating to the activities of the members of the MAGADDINO Family, including the identities of individuals participating in meetings and details of past and proposed activities by these individuals. It has furnished information regarding "The Commission" and La Cosa Nostra, including identities of members, their activities and relationships therein, and established the subject in a pre-eminent position not only in the Upstate New York area but on a national basis. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another 90 days.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:
(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

This misur, which was installed on 11-8-62 [redacted] is one of the most productive misurs currently being utilized in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program. Steve Magaddino is a member of the "Commission" and a leader of La Cosa Nostra in western New York state. This source has constantly furnished information regarding Magaddino's close ties with politicians and other racket figures throughout the United States. b7D b7E

During the past ninety days this source has continued to demonstrate its capabilities by providing significant information regarding the organized criminal element in the Buffalo area. Recommend request of SAC, Buffalo, to continue this source for a ninety-day period be approved.

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Date: 8/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 7/20-26/64:

CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMANT AT BUFFALO.

On 7/20/64, BU 280-C* advised that during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO in contact with an unknown judge advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had left the hospital on 7/18/64, and had returned home. He stated that MAGADDINO had been in the hospital a month and the doctor had ordered him to stay home at least a week or two.

BU 280-C* advised that during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO was making arrangements to handle the funeral of BERDARDINO MORETTI who had died on 7/16/64 in Niagara Falls. The informant noted this information of the possibility that BERDARDINO MORETTI may have been related to the late WILLIE MORETTI, who was the victim of a gangland killing in New Jersey several years ago.

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On 7/21/64, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 7/22/64, the informant again furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO had been discharged from the Niagara Falls hospital on Saturday, 7/18/64, and will have to take it easy for a while.

On the afternoon of 7/22/64, a man identified as BENNY and believed to be BENJAMIN NICOLETTI, aka Benny of Lewiston, New York, obtained permission from PETER A. MAGADDINO to call upon his father, STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant noted that during the visit with PETER A. MAGADDINO, BENNY NICOLETTI discussed what appeared to be the proceeds of a gambling operation amounting to $545.00 of which amount would be split one-third or $184.80 and two-thirds or $360.20. Before leaving to see STEVE MAGADDINO, BENNY NICOLETTI complained that a lieutenant in the New York State Police of Polish descent apparently has a "hard on for Jim." It is possible that "JIM" is JAMES VONA, who is a partner of BENNY NICOLETTI in the operation of Oliver's Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York.

BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and JAMES V. LA DUCA were planning on spending the weekend at some vacation resort which is located about two and one-half hours driving time from Niagara Falls, New York.

On 7/23/64, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO commented that he would like to attend the National Funeral Directors Convention at Pittsburgh in October. PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned that he attended the convention at Conneaut (ph) Lake in Pennsylvania, but missed the one in Syracuse, New York.

On 7/24/64, informant reported that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI visited PETER J. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day.

On 7/25 and 26/64, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE O MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 7/13-19/64:

CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION APPEARING BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE IN BUFFALO.

On 7/13/64, BU 280-C* advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI went to Niagara Falls, New York, that day to see PETER A. MAGADDINO. It is noted that the informant has reported that STEVE MAGADDINO suffered a heart attack on or about 6/20/64, and has been hospitalized since that day.

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During the visit in Niagara Falls, New York, NATARELLI pointed out to PETER A. MAGADDINO that he was somewhat concerned over a matter involving SAM "MOOSE" LAGATTUTA, JR., the son of SAM LAGATTUTA, the Apalachin delegate, making deals in Toronto with a junkie identified as [redacted] NATARELLI explained that [redacted] who is a member of the PAUL VOLPE family in Toronto, is in a position to fence $50,000 worth of stolen silver through LAGATTUTA and [redacted] NATARELLI pointed out that TONY IATI formerly collected money from FRANKIE POPS (FRANK PAPALIA)...

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It is noted that FRANKIE POPS was a member of an international narcotics smuggling ring involving the late ALBERT AQUECI, JOHN PAPALIA, aka Johnnie Pops, VINNIE MAURO and TONY BENDER. NATARELLI also advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he had met [redacted] through PAUL VOLPE and indicated that VOLPE is under investigation by the FBI. Because of this, NATARELLI is worried over the possibility that his name will be brought out in a deal involving [redacted] and [redacted] whom NATARELLI described as a junkie.

On 7/14/64, BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO and JOHN V. CAMMILLERI were observed during the day visiting PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls. The informant advised that SCRO and MAGADDINO were busy preparing their records for a tax case involving the tax returns of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, the Camellia Linen Supply Company and its officers. At that time MAGADDINO and SCRO were preparing affidavits for the signatures of employees of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel which were to be notarized by Judge SCALZO in Niagara Falls.

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On 7/15/64, BU 280-C* advised that the following individuals were observed in the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day:

VINCENT A. SCRO
[redacted]
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI
PETER J. MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
[redacted]

Informant also advised that there was some indication that PASQUALE NATARELLI and ROY CARLISI were also in Niagara Falls that day to see STEVE MAGADDINO at the hospital. The informant reported no pertinent information concerning these individuals being present in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 7/16/64, BU 280-C* reported that ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO and her son, PETER J. MAGADDINO, were with PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day. While ANTONIO and PETER J. were busy handling funeral arrangements, PETER A. MAGADDINO was trying to straighten out their records for a forthcoming tax trial.

On 7/17/64, BU 280-C* advised that a man known to him as [redacted] (ph) appeared in Niagara Falls that day to inquire of the health of STEVE MAGADDINO. It was the opinion of the informant that this unidentified man was planning to visit STEVE MAGADDINO at the hospital with [redacted]. Investigation is continuing to determine if the individual in Niagara Falls that day is identical with [redacted] of Utica, New York. Information was received from the Albany Office that [redacted] had planned to visit Buffalo, New York. He has been identified as a member of the MAGADDINO family of Buffalo, New York, and is a lieutenant to JOSEPH FALCONE, Caporgmia at Utica, New York. b6 b7C

On 7/18 and 19/64, BU 280-C* reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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Date: 8/12/64

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/3 through 9/64:

On 8/3/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO instructing [redacted] that if PAT (NATARELLI?) or FREDDIE (RANDACCIO?) came looking for PETER A. MAGADDINO, they should be told that he is on Dana Drive (at the home of the subject).

Subsequently PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and possibly a third unidentified individual had a conversation indicating that a [redacted] of Toronto, who is associated with [redacted] was expecting a telephone call from them. They decided that rather than telephone [redacted] they would drive to Canada within the next several days and talk to [redacted] personally. They indicated a concern that [redacted] is an informant of the RCMP having been seen with members of the RCMP in Canada. b6 b7C

PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated that he had discussed some matter with the subject but did not indicate what the subject's reaction had been. [redacted] indicated that perhaps he and PATTY (NATARELLI) could drive to Toronto on 8/5/64 and speak to [redacted] personally at the car wash to obviate the

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possibility of the telephone being tapped and also catching [redacted] unaware at the place where he would be awaiting the telephone call. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] would not go any place and that they were forced to go to him.

On 8/5/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed in conversation with PATTY (NATARELLI?) during which PATTY indicated he had just talked to [redacted] PATTY related that some notes being held by [redacted] were not big enough for him. He indicated that he had discussed some matter with [redacted] whom he identified [redacted] (PAUL VOLPE?) and that these people had been told that there were other people involved and that [redacted] is not big enough for NATARELLI. He indicated that the other people involved want to be certain that some matter is done right and that everyone would be satisfied. Shortly thereafter, CI observed PATTY and PETER A. MAGADDINO depart. b6 b7C

CI furnished no pertinent information on 8/4, 6, 7, 8, 9/64.

United States Government

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: AUG 18 1964

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

The information set forth below was received from BU 280-C* on 7/13/64, by the Buffalo Office:

CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF BU 280-C*. ANY INFORMATION DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED SO AS TO CONCEAL THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Around noon time, 7/13/64, BU 280-C* reported that PASQUALE NATARELLI and FRED G. RANDACCIO appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, to see PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 165-1133, PAUL VOLPE)
1 - Cleveland (92- , PAUL VOLPE) (Info) (RM)
2 - Legat, Ottawa (62-20, PAUL VOLPE) — sent 8/27/64
2 - Miami (Info) (RM)
(1 - 92-914, ALBERT VOLPE; ET AL)
(1 - 165-314, PAUL VOLPE)
3 - New York (RM)
(1 - 92-2444, PAUL VOLPE)
1 - Newark (92-1651, PAUL VOLPE) (Info) (RM)
7 - Buffalo
(1 - 92-174, FRED G. RANDACCIO)
(1 - 92-296, PASQUALE NATARELLI)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-354 (PAUL VOLPE)
(1 - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)

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It should be noted that STEVE MAGADDINO was hospitalized around 6/20/64, because of a heart attack. It appears that the matter hereinafter discussed by NATARELLI and RANDACCIO would have normally been taken up with the subject who was only receiving a limited number of visitors in the hospital during the day.

The conversation as set forth below was between NATARELLI, referred to as PN and PETER A. MAGADDINO as PAM:

PN: PETE

7/13

PAM: Yeh

PN: This Toto's son, you know the "Moose," (SAM LAGATTUTA, JR.) he's been shooting up to Canada, up to Toronto, and he has been going up there with a junkie [redacted] a convicted pusher. So now it looks like the FBI is in on that too. So the other day, [redacted] brought him over to the restaurant and he mentioned some guy over there, [redacted] So I told this here kid, I said, "Now lookit, I don't think this here guy is any good. I know the guy see." I said "Stay away from there." So, the day before yesterday (7/11/64), this [redacted] called up this junkie and he said "Why don't you come up." They are supposed to have some kind of a silver deal, see, but I didn't know it. And he says "Well we're short." He says "What the hell's the difference, I could have sent you the money. You know what the hell it cost, a tank of gas to go up (inaudible)," and so now this here TOTO's kid went to [redacted] and he says "Well, J---- C----- maybe I can get a thousand dollars from this, from this [redacted] up there." And so AL told me Saturday (7/11/64) night at the wedding (JOHN P. CAMMILLERI's son's wedding); he says "I told the kid not to go up there but he wants to see PAT anyway." So I says, "All right, let him come in." Now when he comes in, I'm going to tell the punk to stay away from the (obscene) junkies and to stay away from our neighborhood.

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PAM: That's right.

PN: Because we had Federal men come around the joint for two days since he was there; since AL brought him there. So I'm telling you this now in case he puts up a beef and runs to his old man (SAM LAGATTUTA, SR.). I'm going to tell his old man to mind his own business too, all right PETE?

PAM: Yeh. And tell him, "Don't go up and see that (obscene). Keep away from him."

PN: Because the heat is all coming to us. So chances are this guy up there mentioned my name. I met him through PAUL VOLPE and if they use it over the telephone now, the FBI is going to start all over with me again, see. b6 b7C

PAM: What's his first name?

PN: [redacted] He is the guy we collected money from FRANKIE POPS (FRANK PAPALIA) to pay (inaudible) PAUL VOLPE.

PAM: Yeh. Yeh.

PN: You understand? But he is no good. The (obscene). He is the guy who used to work for these here Jews and the Big Oxie, and then PAUL VOLPE had this guy in tow and that is where [redacted] Attorney) got involved with that $3,000 deal. [redacted] was going to represent this here Jew because this here Jew (obscene) all those people out of that money. And so this is the same deal where DOMINICK (DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO); where he says, there is some Jew up there that wants to pay the money but he is afraid PAUL VOLPE will step in the picture. You understand?

PAM: Yeh. Yeh.

PN: You tell the mother (obscene) to go ahead (inaudible) all right. But this [redacted] used to work for the (obscene) Jews, but he's got a big (obscene) mouth. See, now I don't want this kid (SAM LAGATTUTA, JR.) to get up there and I don't want my name to start getting kicked around because they are junkies. You understand?

PAM: Yeh.

PN: So I'm going to do that then. Just in case the old man should come into the picture, I'm going to tell the old man (SAM LAGATTUTA, SR.) to mind his own business. All right?

PAM: Okay.

[redacted] NY; Canada

Based upon the above conversation, it would appear that NATARELLI is somewhat concerned over the possibility that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., the son of the Apalachin delegate, and [redacted] were circumventing the normal channels in going directly to [redacted] to discuss this deal concerning silver. NATARELLI makes it a point to explain that he is afraid that his name will come out in LAGATTUTA's [redacted] dealings with [redacted] NATARELLI also indicates that [redacted] is a member of the VOLPE family in Toronto. Apparently NATARELLI or other members of the MAGADDINO family had used [redacted] to collect money from FRANK PAPALIA, aka Frankie Pops, and they had an interest in an international narcotics smuggling ring operating in Europe, Canada, and the United States. b6 b7C

[redacted] Buffalo, NY; Canada

The identity of the "Jews" and the [redacted] as individuals whom [redacted] formerly worked are unknown to the Buffalo Office. In view of the fact that [redacted] has been identified as a leading figure in the VOLPE family, the attention of the New York Office is invited to the surveillance conducted at New York on 8/8/63, in case captioned "PAUL VOLPE, aka, AR," wherein PAUL VOLPE was observed meeting with [redacted] a well-known Toronto fence.

Canada

On 7/14/64, [redacted], advised that a highly confidential source of his office learned that [redacted] had telephonically contacted [redacted] in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, by calling Toronto telephone number [redacted] on 7/7/64. According to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] he learned from [redacted] Provincial Police, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, that there had been a theft of 980 pounds of silver valued at $50,000.00 at a silver refinery at Colbalt, Ontario, Canada, in October of 1963. He stated that the Provincial Police record also showed that fourteen bars of silver weighing seventy pounds per bar and valued at $1.28 per ounce (twelve ounces to their tray ounce) had been stolen by someone in Canada.

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[redacted] stated that his source of information had previously reported on 7/2/64, that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

He stated that a source of information of the Provincial Police in Toronto mentioned that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Information was also received by the Provincial Police that [redacted] The Provincial Police reported that [redacted] had traveled from Toronto on 7/4/64, to spend the day with [redacted], Ontario, Canada. [redacted], Ontario, Canada, and is known to the Police Department in that city as a burglar and thief.

[redacted] advised that his office is currently receiving information concerning the daily activities of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has been convicted and sentenced on narcotics charges in the past and he is currently operating [redacted] Buffalo, New York.

[redacted] New York, has been convicted in Federal courts for possession of counterfeit plates to make counterfeit money. Sources of the New York State Police have alleged that these plates actually

belong to JOSEPH FINO, a member of the MAGADDINO family. FINO allegedly provided funds for the [redacted] family while [redacted] was in jail.

SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., aka Moose, has been interviewed on at least two occasions concerning his contacts with [redacted], who were accomplices in the Brink's robbery for which Top Ten Fugitive EUGENE FRANCIS NEWMAN is sought. He was belligerent and extremely uncooperative on each attempt to interview him.

It is noted that NATARELLI made reference to information he received from [redacted]. This individual is the [redacted] of [redacted]" who was associated with EUGENE FRANCIS NEWMAN in New York City shortly before the Brink's robbery in Buffalo in 1955. [redacted] has been working on construction jobs around Buffalo. He is the [redacted] who operates [redacted] Niagara and Albany Streets in Buffalo.

On 7/20/64, [redacted] advised that on either Friday or Saturday, 7/17 or 18/64, [redacted] met with Buffalo Police Officer [redacted] from Precinct [redacted] at Louie's Barber Shop at Niagara and Georgia Streets. [redacted] stated that [redacted] explained to [redacted] the problems they were having in handling a deal in Canada, which included [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the son of [redacted] on Niagara Street.

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The following is a description of [redacted] which was obtained from records of INS at Buffalo:

Name:
Alias:
Race:
Sex:
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Pob:
Height:
Weight:

[redacted]

Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Tattoos:
Address:

Conviction Record:

Associates:

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PAUL VOLPE, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

On 7/30/64, [redacted] INS, Buffalo, New York, advised that he has received information from the Metropolitan Toronto PD that they have daily investigative coverage of various members of the VOLPE family. He stated that PAUL VOLPE is a principal suspect in bringing narcotics into Toronto, Ontario, Canada. During the past six months, attempts have been made to obtain diplomatic papers for one of the VOLPEs in order that he can travel more freely, between Canada, the Bahamas and Haiti. He stated that either PAUL VOLPE or [redacted] had applied for a Cuban export license from the Castro government. This application had been denied.

It is noted that during the Summer of 1963, PAUL VOLPE, [redacted] traveled from Canada to Miami, Florida, where VOLPE spent some time with JOHN "PEANUTS" TRONOLONE."

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Information copies of this letter are being furnished the Miami, New York, and Newark Offices as well as the Legat in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in view of the investigation being conducted on the travels of the VOLPE brothers under the captions "PAUL VOLPE, ITWI," and "PAUL VOLPE, aka, AR."

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FBI

Date: 8/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/10-16/64:

On 8/11/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated to informant that he was expecting a visit by FREDDIE (RANDACCIO?).

On 8/13/64, informant developed information which indicated that PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] may have departed on a trip, but was unable to obtain more definite information. It should be noted that PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were not subsequently observed by the informant during the period 8/14-16/64. b6 b7C

CI furnished no pertinent information on 8/10,12, 14-16/64.

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4:23AM EDST URGENT 8-19-64 DJF
TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, ALBANY, AND NEWARK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON -- ENCODED
FROM BUFFALO 190450

STEVE MAGADDINO, AKA AR. OO BUFFALO.

ON AUGUST 11 LAST BU 82C* LEARN SUBJECTS SON-IN-LAW VINCENT A. SCRO WOULD BE GONE FOR A FEW DAYS. ON AUGUST 13 LAST BU 280C* LEARNED THAT SUBJECTS SON PETER A. MAGADDINO POSSIBLY LEAVING ON TRIP; HOWEVER INFORMATION MAY HAVE REFERRED TO SUBJECT IN VIEW OF FOLLOWING.

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ON AUGUST 18 [redacted] LEARNED [redacted] THAT SUBJECT AND SCRO ARE IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., HAVING LEFT A FEW DAYS AGO. LADUCA LEAVING ON AUGUST 19 WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN VIA AUTOMOBILE TO MEET SUBJECT AND SCRO IN ATLANTIC CITY. [redacted] BELIEVED TRIP BY LADUCA NOT SOCIAL [redacted]

SUBJECT DRIVE 1964 GREY CADILLAC HARDTOP SEDAN WITH BLACK TOP, NY LICENSE 7E1665. WAS RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH HEART ATTACK. SCRO DRIVES 1963 WHITE FOUR DOOR OLDSMOBILE SEDAN NY LICENSE 7E8072. LADUCA DRIVES 1960 WHITE CHRYSLER NY LICENSE 7E8071. PETER A. MAGADDINO RECENTLY PURCHASED BLACK 1964 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON LICENSE UNKNOWN. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF LADUCA

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BEING INSTITUTED TO DETERMINE TIME OF DEPARTURE, MODE OF TRAVEL ROUTE AND DESTINATION AS WELL AS LOCATION OF SUBJECT AND SCRO AND CONTACTS IN TRENTON, NJ.

AL NY AND NK WILL BE ADVISED IF PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE MOVES INTO TERRITORY AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE OVER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. NY AND NK CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF SUBJECT AND SCRO AND PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ATLANTIC. P.

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FBI

Date: 8/26/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

JUNE

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

OO: Buffalo

Reference Buffalo airtel to Bureau, dated 6/26/64, with enclosed four reels of tape reporting Sicilian conversation as furnished by BU 280-C* on 6/18/64; Form 0-1 dated 8/14/64.

Referenced reels of tape have been delayed for submission for the reason that much more material has been obtained for translation than was originally anticipated. Additionally, other expedite translation matters have been processed during this period of time.

Instant reels will be submitted no later than 9/11/64.

3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub. 3) (AM-RM)
1 - Kansas City

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FBI

Date: 9/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/24 - 30/64:

On 8/26/64, PETER MACK and PETER J. MAGADDINO had a discussion during which MACK indicated he had not seen the subject since his return (to Niagara Falls). Subsequently, SAM RANGATORE, PETER MACK and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a brief discussion during which they indicated that the Government does not want the Magaddino Memorial Chapel to sponsor any bowling teams at PETER MACK's bowling alley.

Subsequently, the subject indicated to MACK and PETER A. MAGADDINO that nothing would be accomplished in connection with some unidentified matter and that he personally never has anything to do with contracts.

On the same date informant overheard PETER A. MAGADDINO making what appeared to be an assignation with an unidentified woman.

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On 8/27/64, the subject discussed briefly his plans for purchasing a new automobile and learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that JAMES V. LA DUCA and [redacted] were at the subject's farm.

On 8/27/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that he had traded in his 1962 Cadillac apparently on the purchase of a new car.

On 8/27/64, CI advised that VINCENT SCRO tried unsuccessfully to contact Judge [redacted]. b6 b7C

On 8/28/64, CI observed the subject, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO having a general discussion during which RANGATORE commented favorably about the Lamont (phonetic) Restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Genovese's Restaurant in East Liberty. PETER A. MAGADDINO also commented upon the present location of the residence of GASPAR BONGIORNO in New York City.

On 8/29/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that he had purchased a new Cadillac Fleetwood automobile in Buffalo, N. Y. on 8/28/64, receiving an allowance of $4,000.00 on his old car.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 8/24, 25 and 30/64.

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FBI

Date: 9/2/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (RUC)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, dated 5-22-64, with enclosed one reel of tape containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 5-19-64.

Enclosed for Buffalo is aforementioned one reel of tape.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This matter was delayed for translation as Agent was assigned to expeditiously translate other matters as is reflected in Bureau files 157-742, 92-6054, 92-3116, 92-3972, and 92-4981. Additionally, Agent was assigned full time to special investigation entitled "UNSUBS (2); FLOYD RAIRDON HAYES - VICTIM, OOJ," Bufile 72-1599, from 6-11-64 to 6-26-64.

As indicated in referenced Buffalo airtel, this conversation is approximately 12 minutes in length between STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified male, whom Kansas City could not identify. STEVE MAGADDINO dominates the discussion, and Unknown Male (UM) makes only occasional comments. It is, for the most part, spoken in Sicilian dialect.

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1 - New York (info)(AM-RM)
1 - Kansas City

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The conversation is pertinent and seems to be a continuation by STEVE MAGADDINO of previously reported discussions concerning La Cosa Nostra affairs in New York City. Specifically, it may concern the settlement and negotiation of differences within the PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO family. However, it is to be noted that the names PROFACI or MAGLIOCCO were not mentioned. At least, not referred to by STEVE MAGADDINO in those portions of the discussion which were audible and subject to intelligible transcription and translation. However, the tone, content, and names mentioned by MAGADDINO seemed to unmistakably connect his discussion with matters related to in the New York City area.

The following names were mentioned by MAGADDINO:

[redacted]

(FNU) MIRANDA (phonetic) possibly MIKE MIRANDA

(FNU) [redacted] (phonetic)

(FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) This name was not too intelligible.

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[redacted]

The exact nature of the subject matter spoken of by MAGADDINO is not specified and is full of generalities. Possibly the Buffalo and the New York Divisions may be able to obtain a much clearer meaning from STEVE's discussion. It appears MAGADDINO is critical of a [redacted] (which name may be an alias) and makes the point that the group in New York were looking for STEVE and not for [redacted] He remarks certain persons wanted STEVE to give a letter of recommendation so that someone could "walk in free and clear." Kansas City believes the point here is that the letter of recommendation would have insured that no harm would come to the unidentified individual if he came to New York. Inasmuch as previous transcriptions have contained

information indicating that JOE BONANO did not make himself available in New York City and has intentionally kept away from members of the organized Italian criminal element and that the group in New York were contemplating his demise if a settlement could not be reached, it may be that the request for a letter of recommendation was for BONANO's benefit.

Set out below is a literal translation of those audible and intelligible portions of MAGADDINO's discourse:

REEL DATED 5-19-64

SM: He should have gotten the stroke. I told him, "I raised a family and I'm proud too. I've never done anything wrong. All of these dishonorable, wretched, miserable things!" So I took the pills and looked for a drug store in (inaudible word). All this aggravation and I could die any moment. "It is one way or the other." I said, "There's only one way! Rush to the cemetery and I sign nothing to you (inaudible word)." The dirty (obscenity)!

UM: (Inaudible comment)

SM: Now look at this other cuckold. This cuckold, [redacted] I never deprived him of anything (inaudible word) job (two unintelligible words). Why does this [redacted] write me up? That's why I ask if he is a wretch like (several unintelligible words). And neither do I want to (two unintelligible words). You see, this s.o.b.; [redacted] from California; from (inaudible word). Instead of writing to you, he writes to me. (Two inaudible words) got scared when I saw it. (Unintelligible name) son brought it. He writes "Dear Steve." This and that. Why I never asked this youngster for nothing.

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UM: (Begins to say something and is interrupted by MAGADDINO)

SM: Wait a minute! Let me talk! Listen to me! Don't say he had it coming to him because you'll get me sick. Now, he sent that guy and that guy and that guy. Now, if he needed something; do you think I needed [redacted] I'll have you answer that.

UM: (Inaudible comment)

SM: No, no. I mean if I need something and have to send someone there, do I need [redacted]

UM: No.

SM: I know the owners.

UM: Sure.

SM: I could talk with (two inaudible words) and ask if they know these youngsters and say I need something. Like I have to stick my neck out for him, he (several unintelligible words). Now, when these good for nothings came and (two or three unintelligible words), I ask, [redacted] why did they look for me and not for you?" (Obscenities and blasphemies). In New York they were looking for me like they would look for a lost (obscenity). (Unintelligible sentence). When he saw a cuckold, why send anyone at all. That cuckold, MIRANDA (phonetic), when he comes he usually comes with [redacted] (phonetic). Do you think it is only him? Not only him! So, he sends that guy to us. I said to him, "What are you pushing? Why this pushing? He was here three months ago." So, then they wanted a recommendation from me. They wanted a letter of recommendation from me to send for him so he could walk in free and clear. [redacted] (phonetic), that other wretched cuckold, (remainder inaudible and unintelligible). I sent word that if anything positive has to be done, it has to come from me!! I sent word not to ask any more. (Unintelligible phrase). So I had my son explain (two inaudible words). They were going to have a rumble and this and that. (Inaudible sentence). There was this cuckold, (whispered name), who used to go to the Copacabana and (several whispered words). They all (whispered). He used to go there with that one and that one and now this big cuckold comes and says, "Dear Steve." This is what I wanted to tell you. I had sent [redacted] (phonetic)(several inaudible words). He is a lawyer with nerve. You see, [redacted] case was coming up. That night was heard (several inaudible words); all the relatives; all who are with the bank; (several inaudible words) when you go to New York. Just terrible! They want to do you out of anything. They'd want to send you to jail.

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(There follows a lengthy, inaudible, and whispered discourse by MAGADDINO.) He said, "I have nothing to do with it." I said, "Yeah; I'm with you 100 per cent." But he (whispered and inaudible at length). I told him, "Yes, but you're no longer a youngster. You're 67 years old." (Whispered and inaudible at length.)

Subsequent to the whispered and inaudible portion of the conversation, a brief silence follows and then the speakers seem to leave and the reel terminates.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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FD-205 BU 9-10-64
RpT w/B/S 9-15-64

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

—Following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 8/31 through 9/6/64.

On 9/1/64, CI observed subject, FRED RANDACCIO, PATTY NATARELLI, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO and ROY CARLISI having a conversation, which was primarily in Italian and is still being evaluated.

On 9/2/64, CI observed subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man conversing in Sicilian.

On 9/3/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised CI that he and VINCENT SCRO had reservations at the Royal York Hotel (Toronto, Ontario). Subsequently CI observed subject in conversation with [redacted] which conversation was primarily in Sicilian.

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On 9/4/64, CI observed subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, PATTY NATARELLI and [redacted] conversing in Sicilian, which is still being evaluated.

PETER A. MAGADDINO advised CI that he was going to Toronto and would return on 9/6/64.

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On 9/5/64, CI observed the subject and ANTONIO conversing in Sicilian.

CI furnished no pertinent information 8/31 and 9/6/64.

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/26/64, with enclosed four reels of tape marked Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, containing Sicilian conversation as reported by BU 280-C* on 6/18/64, and Kansas City airtel to Bureau 8/26/64.

REEL NO. 1

The speakers contained hereon are PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and two other persons. One of these persons is an elderly man, 73 years of age, who is addressed with much respect, and is called "Mr. FALCONE." The other speaker seems to be with Mr. FALCONE, and is a younger man who may be either JOE FALCONE, or [redacted]. Kansas City could not conclusively determine whether the younger man is JOE FALCONE or someone else. However, for purposes of clarity, these two individuals will be referred to in the translation as "JOE FALCONE or [redacted]", and "Mr. FALCONE", respectively. The conversation on this reel is devoted to a discussion of STEVE MAGADDINO's recent heart attack, which occurred a few days before the reported conversation. A pertinent comment is made when JOE FALCONE reminisces and states that "JOE MAGADDINO made" him. Regarding JOE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO comments that a former police chief called [redacted] (phonetic) is related to the MAGADDINO family.

It also appears that the occasion for all of these individuals visiting the funeral parlor is the death of STEVE MAGADDINO's sister-in-law (STEVE's wife's sister), whose funeral

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took place the Saturday following this conversation.

For purpose of brevity, the speakers will be indicated by their initials:

PAM: The treadway. That's why I figure that he has until tonight to go to [redacted]. Because he has to come here. But tonight, he can go there by my father because as soon as he arrived he was asked, "Did you see him?" He said, "No." He was told, "But he's here." The lawyer telephoned me and told me that he had sent [redacted] down here with my son.

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PAM: [redacted] (unintelligible word). They going to come?

PJM: Yeah. They started to eat. They have to finish.

PAM: The other day my father got an attack, and he couldn't even talk. He mixes his fish. The condition of this man is like that of the late Mr. SCRO. Sometimes they take x-rays here and they see nothing. So now he always does like this, (PAM gestures) and the doctor believes it comes from back here. And his vein closes and the blood can't pass. You see what I mean? And he gets dizzy and even his speech. But he noticed himself because the other day he got it pretty bad and he couldn't stand it. Now, I don't know, if they took pictures (meaning x-rays)of him. What the results will be, I don't know. They tell him to rest and no aggravation. But it's all aggravation.

UNKNOWN MAN: The way he is situated.

PAM: Ha, ha! So one guy says aggravation.

The next speaker is Mr. FALCONE, who explains that he went to see a doctor in Utica, who gave him some pills to take

for his "circulation." Thereafter, a few non-pertinent comments are made between PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, JOE FALCONE or [redacted] and Mr. FALCONE.

MR. FALCONE: JIMMY is all right? Your brother-in-law?

PAM: Fine, fine, Mr. FALCONE. Thank you.

MR. FALCONE: Where does he live? In Buffalo?

PAM: No. JIMMY is near (unintelligible word).

MR. FALCONE: The house I know. I mean, he has a business?

[redacted] He's got a laundry.

PAM: The laundry. All three have it.

[redacted] All three. In Buffalo.

MR. FALCONE: In Buffalo?

PAM: Yeah. All three. In Buffalo they have it.

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MR. FALCONE: They go back and forth; back and forth.

[redacted] It isn't too far from where they live.

PAM: [redacted] is there every morning at 6:00 o'clock.

MR. FALCONE: I saw [redacted] the last time in the (inaudible word), but JIMMY I haven't seen.

(Brief silence.)

[redacted] You know who I remember? PEPINO. The one that made me. Your father's cousin. PEPINO. JOE MAGADDINO.

MR. FALCONE: PEPINO who?

[redacted] MAGADDINO. The guy that was your companion with the beer.

PAM: Who is he?

MR. FALCONE: The guy that made the beer. Your cousin. It's your cousin.

PAM, JOE FALCONE and Mr. FALCONE talk at the same time in attempting to straighten out JOE MAGADDINO's relationship to PAM.

PAM: (2 unintelligible words) MAGADDINO. You're mistaken, sir. (PAM uses the expression "Ossia" in addressing Mr. FALCONE. This word is a very polite form of addressing someone whom you respect a great deal, and would be translated as "Sir." This polite form would be used also to address elderly persons and one's parents.)

[redacted] (Apparently speaking to Mr. FALCONE.) Sir, you don't call him MAGADDINO.

MR. FALCONE: Don't mention it! (The tone employed by Mr. FALCONE seems to indicate he does not want JOE FALCONE to state the name by which he, Mr. FALCONE, knows JOE MAGADDINO.) b6 b7C

[redacted] No! Maybe I'm not thinking. Do I have the right one? I don't think so. He used to make the beer. You were going to school. There wasn't (2 inaudible words) here. You weren't here.

PAM: Yeah, I know. I wasn't here, but (interrupted).

[redacted] You know the family. I understand. That's why I asked.

PAM: With him, he's the son of that guy there.

[redacted] No. This guy recently came from Italy. (Inaudible sentence.)

PAM: A cousin of mine?

[redacted] No. You were in school.

PAM: Was he a cousin to my father?

[redacted] We used to go out with the beer. He was a seller. He used to sell. Sell it.

PAM: Oh-h-h, sure!

[redacted] JOE MAGADDINO. Then his brother came from Italy.

PAM: No. That guy was called [redacted]

[redacted] Now, take it easy, now.

PAM: [redacted] Think for a moment. He was the chief of police here. [redacted]

[redacted] Yeah.

PAM: So, now, he's a relative. He is his cousin! (It may be that PAM is indicating that [redacted] is or was a cousin to someone present; possibly PJM.)

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[redacted] Did either of you know this? Ha, ha! Now I remember. He suffered from head fever. Very bad.

PAM: He suffered with his head.

[redacted] His brother came here from Italy.

PAM: His brother is here. He's here.

[redacted] In America?

PAM: Yeah. He's around New York somewhere. His wife died, and he came here that he wanted to get married.

[redacted] His wife died in Italy?

PAM: Oh yeah.

The discussion then becomes non-pertinent as PAM discusses his father's condition. He explains that the late Mr. SCRO suffered from the same ailment, namely, a blood clot, and the doctors had failed to correctly diagnose Mr. SCRO's illness. PAM states

once the heart goes bad, there's no hope. [redacted] offers encouraging remarks that they can prevent his father from getting worse. PAM answers that one must consider STEVE's age, also. Mr. FALCONE then interjects the remark that he was born in 1891, and is 73 years old, and that STEVE MAGADDINO, his compare, will be 73 years old October 10th. Mr. FALCONE seems to be a long-time friend of STEVE MAGADDINO, and he continues the discussion as follows:

MR. FALCONE: When he became 50 years old, we made a surprise party for him, in accordance with your uncle and the commare. ("Commare" is an apparent reference to STEVE's wife.) Cars came from all over.

[redacted] Them days were different days.

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PAM: Today it's all gone.

(Brief silence.)

MR. FALCONE: Go call your father and tell him, "Darn it! He's waiting for you." (Mr. FALCONE is waiting for STEVE MAGADDINO and makes this remark good-naturedly, although he is anxiously awaiting STEVE.) When I think that in another 50 years I won't be here.

[redacted] You only look 49. (All laugh.)

At this point in the discussion, the speakers apparently are referring to the attention they are receiving from the authorities. Mr. FALCONE, in bitterness, makes a peculiar comment about certain "dishonorable artists" in this country who were given a school by the Italians. Kansas City could not determine what kind of school he was referring to or whether it was just an expression of Italian nationalism on his part. JF attributes their troubles and alleged loss of freedom in this country to the "millionaires" who now have taken over the presidency and governorships. Mr. FALCONE makes reference to a "director." Kansas City could not obtain any further identifying data concerning this "director."

MR. FALCONE: (2 or 3 unintelligible words), the police spies are mentioning his name. With the friendship (2 unintelligible words), the director present. Sicilians without respect.

[redacted] (Unintelligible comment.)

PAM: That's a shame, A shame.

MR. FALCONE: In Italy it's worse than here.

PAM: Yeah. It's a shame.

MR. FALCONE: There's the school, for the dishonorable artists, that was given to them by the Italians.

[redacted] You say the Italians; but the Sicilians go all over the world to teach. To (2 unintelligible words) equipment.

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MR. FALCONE: But here, dammit, all the marshalls (meaning police) have come! (Mr. FALCONE employs the Italian word "Maresciallo" which means "marshall" in English. He is unmistakably referring to the police rank of "Maresciallo", which is a middle rank in the Italian National Police Force, which is known as the "Carabinieri.")

PJM: But they have gone there, too!

[redacted] Yes. You're all correct, but you see, they used to be more freedom here. You know what I mean? One time if a millionaire wanted to be president or governor; never!! Politicians! All of them! Today, there's this guy and with these fellows up front there's very little chance for us for anything. And here a European system is coming about. Such as who is a baron, a prince, and who's a king. They do the same thing. Everybody either (unintelligible word) or everybody works. There won't be any poor people as president or even governor. They'll be all millionaires. They're beginning from right now to usurp many things, such as radio, television, newspapers, making speeches. I never seen this. Did you ever see this before in America? I've been here for 50 years. This is the first year; they stopped all the programs. They put on the results from California. Never! This is a sad

time when they do all of this. So, that's why the things change in general.

MR. FALCONE: Ha, ha, ha! Well, you all can go to Australia. The rest of us are too old.

(Several non-pertinent comments follow, and then a brief silence.)

Subsequently, Mr. FALCONE asks about DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO and if D'AGOSTINO is still fighting with the Mafia. PAM answers he is in Toronto, and has income tax trouble. PAM adds that D'AGOSTINO is married and this, apparently, is very pertinent to whatever trouble D'AGOSTINO has at the present time. Kansas City speculates that D'AGOSTINO may have a wife in Italy.

MR. FALCONE: And DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO? Where does he live?

PAM: Here. Here, Mr. FALCONE.

MR. FALCONE: Is he fighting any more with the Mafia?

PAM: I don't think so. Er, er, he fights with the car and the ulcers.

[redacted] Still?

PAM: He's not there yet. He's in Toronto. He's in trouble. b6 b7C

[redacted] Find out if that's no true, that they wanted to throw him out for what he's doing.

PAM: Yeah, but, er, er, with the income tax (2 unintelligible words). He had property over there. He slugged and left. He got (inaudible word) on his ear; he don't report it.

[redacted] I'm surprised how those guys; how him; doing those things stupid. He's got to give (remainder inaudible). I don't understand it, how you had explained it to me. About the citizenship papers; they told me they had him a half of paper.

PAM: Well, you see, he's married. He's got a lot of trouble. The best thing (interrupted).

[redacted] Now! But them days he didn't have this trouble.

Mr. FALCONE interjects an inaudible, but apparently humorous remark, and all laugh:

[redacted] You see, by the time he got the second papers, the full papers, he never got busted. He could have straightened himself out.

(Brief pause.)

Mr. FALCONE comments about some unidentified person in Utica, to whom he loaned money to open up a pharmacy. It may be this was an illegal venture because Mr. FALCONE remarks this person cheated the Negroes there, and pocketed the money and still could not pay Mr. FALCONE the rent. b6 b7C

MR. FALCONE: The compare that put up the pharmacy in Uttica (interrupted).

PAM: Oh, yeah, yeah.

[redacted] It's a secret over here.

MR. FALCONE: Well, I don't know this. I loaned him some money to open this pharmacy, and then I hear he would skin the Negroes and pocket it, himself. Then he would come down there and couldn't even pay me the rent.

PAM: Presently, Mr. FALCONE, he's working (interrupted by Mr. FALCONE.)

MR. FALCONE: He's working for someone else and earning himself from $100 to $150.

PAM: Isn't that better? What the hell! [redacted] enters.) [redacted] how are you?

Social amenities are passed between [redacted] and all those present. Then the ensuing discussion discloses that on the previous day, PAM's aunt died. It is explained that she was PETER's mother's sister. In other words, the sister of STEVE MAGADDINO's wife died. She was 78 or 79 years old. [redacted] (phonetic) called him

early in the morning to go to [redacted] and upon arriving there, was informed of his aunt's death. It is further explained by PAM that the deceased woman was his mother's sister, and also a sister to [redacted]. A period of silence follows, and then STEVE MAGADDINO enters and greets Mr. FALCONE and all present. MAGADDINO then expresses his grief over the death of his sister-in-law.

SM: A sister didn't die on me, but a second mother, because not only did she raise my wife, but she used to (inaudible word) me when I was a little kid. That's why she was like a second mother to me and not like a sister-in-law. But my conscience is clear, because she did not want for anything. Her husband has been gone for about 14 years (probably means he is deceased) and that's all she had missing; nothing else. Only the other night I asked her; and I couldn't hardly talk, you know. I was half dead.

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[redacted] I know. I know, compare.

SM begins to explain the events leading up to his "attack", which probably was a heart seizure. He mentions [redacted] while explaining that he had called [redacted] to advise "you others" of his sister-in-law's death. Subsequently, the conversation becomes sporadic and completely non-pertinent. Mention is made of the fact that the funeral will take place Saturday at 8:00 a.m., from the MAGADDINO Funeral Home. [redacted] asks if JOE DI CARLO of New York will come and it seems he will not be there. Then JOE FALCONE or [redacted] speaks in a whispered, inaudible tone regarding JOE DI CARLO. Thereafter, STEVE explains that his blood pressure has risen to 170, and the reel ends at this point.

REEL NO. 2

Conversation on this reel is substantially in accordance with the summary as set out in referenced Buffalo airtel. STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to discuss his illness and explains about a medical examination that was given to him by some local authority. He was found to be very sick, and thereby excused from the subpoena which had been served on him. He states he has a signed document or letter by the

"chief doctor" whose name seems to be [redacted] (phonetic) which letter serves notice upon all that STEVE may not be questioned before any legal body because of his serious heart condition. This explanation by MAGADDINO appears to be one and the same body of information which he has repeated several times in the past and which has been previously reported.

Thereafter, conversation continues in an uninformative fashion by STEVE MAGADDINO and his attorney, [redacted], concerning police investigators. [redacted] explains an incident, in English, about some unidentified investigator, who had visited some club while [redacted] was there, and which is apparently visited by MAGADDINO upon occasion. The explanation was in English, not too pertinent, and Kansas City assumes the Buffalo Division is aware of this information.

REEL NO. 3

The information contained on this reel is as set out by the summary of referenced Buffalo airtel. In addition, there were numerous other items of an uninformative and non-pertinent nature.

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REEL NO. 6

This reel begins with several people leaving, and then STEVE MAGADDINO holds a discussion with [redacted] sympathizes with STEVE's medical condition, and blames it on the aggravation STEVE has had to contend with from the "outside." STEVE agrees, and specifies that the aggravation was from the "outside" and a little from "we others."

Subsequent to the non-pertinent comments, there follows a pertinent discussion between MAGADDINO and [redacted] regarding BONANO (apparently JOE BONANO) from Tucson, and (FNU) COLOMBO, who was picked as successor to the PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO family of New York City. This discussion is a partially audible criticism of BONANO, and his recent conduct and failure to join MAGADDINO in New York City for settlement of the differences in the PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO family. STEVE mentions that BONANO was arrested in Montreal for falsely stating on some application that he was visiting Canada, whereas he had actually gone in as an alien. [redacted] is mentioned, and Kansas City notes the

Buffalo Division has in the past requested identification of [redacted]. It appears from this conversation that [redacted] is or was the husband of a deceased sister of STEVE MAGADDINO. [redacted] was involved in some way in the settlement talks had in New York City regarding the PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO family.

This portion of the conversation also elicits the fact that a certain group in New York City, with the apparent consent and approval of MAGADDINO, were ready to do away with BONANO, BONANO's son, PROFACI's son, and "the BAMBINO", if an agreement could not be reached. A very pertinent fact is stated by STEVE in that BONANO had gone to Canada to form a "Borgata" in Montreal. Kansas City notes that confidential source from Phoenix (PX 179-C*) advised that CHARLES BATTAGLIA from Phoenix had stated they "have a beginner in Montreal." In addition, MAGADDINO states that BONANO is related to him.

SM: There has been this gentleman who is a relative of mine; BONANO.

[redacted]: But, my goodness! What is this guy doing?

SM: I believe this guy is a sick man. He is crazy. He goes away to Tucson and makes himself a (inaudible word). He finished himself after 40 years. (One or two sentences whispered and inaudible.) - gives me this aggravation. Against my nerves.

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[redacted]: If he denies us, and doesn't do what you say, shoot him.

SM: In Chicago, every matter I had to handle; it's OK with me. In New York - all those people; it's OK with me. Whoever is with the bank. He was the two-faced wretch. (Inaudible sentence.) So, now, we others settled the PROFACI matter.

[redacted]: For sure?

SM: Yeah. We got a, er, we put up a young fellow (inaudible word) helps all (two inaudible words). A very nice young man. He's a Calabrese. His name is COLOMBO. But I'm telling you, he's a nice boy. I like him. I said to him, "You were known to me. (2 or 3 words inaudible) do the same thing." He said, "I know." He embraced me

and he kissed me. He said to me, "If there's ever anything I can do for you let me know." I said to him, "I want that you be honest and conduct yourself well with everybody; that you be careful and that you stay precisely untainted by all, and 100 per cent with the profession." (Several sentences and phrases fragmentary and inaudible.) That's why (2 inaudible words) who have been very honest; they're going to follow me.

[redacted]

Well, they follow you because they have faith in you and they have a name and a reputation that goes back more than fifty years.

SM: (Inaudible comment.)

[redacted]

I know. I've known you for forty years.

SM: You know me. For me there's no difference between a Calabrese or a Sicilian. I respect the man and how I (inaudible word) him. And I don't care even if (several inaudible words). If I was born in Sicily, is it my fault? If someone else was born in China, is it his fault?

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MAGADDINO then goes on, at length, to explain that it does not matter that COLOMBO is a Calabrese. He states a man's honesty and qualities do not depend upon whether he is Sicilian, Calabrese, or anything else. It seems certain individuals had objected to COLOMBO because he was not a Sicilian, and this objection was part of the difficulty in picking the successor to the PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO family in New York City.

SM: You see, there are things here that are extremely dilicate. There are things which must be unfolded. (2 or 3 words inaudible.) Mr. BONANO. He sends that young man to New York. A young man unschooled in these matters. (Probably means BILL BONANO.) A young man who (2 or 3 words inaudible) out.

[redacted]

Is he the one who was sick with the sinus?

SM: (Inaudible comment.) So, he sends a small alligator among those other alligators while (2 inaudible words) in Tucson. Isn't this logical? So this guy talks to (inaudible word) and (remainder inaudible).

Because without me they couldn't do a thing. So they called me. So, (remainder inaudible). I said, "This one's throat was slit, that one and that one. (Remainder inaudible.)" He spoke to [redacted]) and said, "I'll shoot them. I'll kill them." The dirty wretch. Is this the way to talk?

[redacted]

Oh-h-h! So, he's getting chesty.

SM: So, you see, [redacted] He's just a boy. I'm more concerned about (2 inaudible words) with others (inaudible word) here.

[redacted]

I know. I know.

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Conversation becomes completely inaudible and then is picked up as follows:

SM: He said, "Can I come in over here?" I said, "No, sir!! Never!"

Conversation becomes completely inaudible and then is continued as follows:

SM: Who? MONTANA? He, MONTANA, wasn't going near anyone any more. He kept away from everyone and had it shoved up his (obscenity). Now, he's dead. The wretch - why keep away from friends. I'll keep away only when I die.

[redacted]

When a guy disassociates himself, the police spies get to know this. (Several inaudible words) BONANO.

SM: I told him one day, "You keep yourself away. I need people with me. You're afraid. So, you might as well give up your situation on a friendly basis. You know I never wanted it. (Inaudible word) waited two years; three years. You, yourself, must tell me how it is. I want you to decide." He said, "Whenever you want me to ..." I said, "Oh-h-h, no! I want you. You got to come looking for me. Not that I come looking for you. I need people." (Several inaudible sentences.)

[redacted]

But this BONANO, if I'm not mistaken, in Montreal, put (remainder inaudible.)

SM: This [redacted] is called [redacted] (phonetic). This guy is (2 inaudible words) and made him Caporegima. Do you remember that young man (2 inaudible words) talked to you and then spoke to [redacted] (phonetic)?

[redacted] Yeah! Yeah!

SM: (One or two inaudible sentences). BONANO brought him to Montreal with him. The wretch! If there's (2 inaudible words) of New York; we got a family there. (Inaudible sentence.) He didn't get permission from nobody. (Inaudible sentence.) So, now, he went to Canada because he wanted to form a Borgata in Canada, because here (2 inaudible words) nothing (remainder inaudible.)

[redacted] For a moment (remainder inaudible). [redacted] (phonetic) got the lawyer. He no trust to vote.

SM: Yeah! Because (2 inaudible words, and then interrupted).

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[redacted] (Inaudible word) the 26th.

SM: No; no more the 26th. The 21st. The 21st of June. So, now, his lawyer (2 or 3 inaudible words) made him enter as an alien to Canada, and he declared he was visiting Canada. You understand?

[redacted] Yeah! Yeah!

SM: And therefore, he was arrested for making a false statement on his application. So, now, the lawyer wants (interrupted).

[redacted] I learned a lot of things from you. But this thing here is fishie.

SM and [redacted] (Several whispered and inaudible sentences.)

SM: That's why, [redacted] he could come running here but it won't do him any good. How could he put himself in this situation? Who knows when one goes crazy. I've always told the fellows that he was crazy. We had the fellows ready. And over there,

they wanted to do in BONANO's son, PROFACI's son, the "BAMBINO" and this guy. So, I told the boys (several inaudible words) and I was able to put peace. Because (several inaudible words). This COLOMBO wasn't known to me. But they told me he was a good fellow and I went along with them. (Quite a few whispered and inaudible sentences in which the word "commission" is mentioned.) I told the son, "I, first of all, want your father. (Inaudible sentence.) Everybody wants your father. But more so than anyone else, I want your father. I need your father." So as we were walking outside, his son said to me, "(Inaudible comment)". For a moment I was amazed. (Inaudible sentence). So, I talked to him and said, "But do you think for a moment I would be talking to you if you weren't your father's son? I would never be talking to you! I'm talking to you because you are your father's son. Go call your father and (remainder inaudible at length.) I said, "I (2 or 3 inaudible words) my late sister."

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SM: Yeah. [redacted] son. I said, "I'm sick. (Remainder whispered and inaudible at length.)"

End of reel.